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And the dawn whitened, and the East was clear,
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Of a benignant spirit standing near.

And I should tell him as he stood beside me,
This is on Earth—most friendly Earth and fair;
Daily its sea and shore through sun and shadow
Fulfil its turns, robed in its azure air.

There is blest living here, loving and serving,
And quest or truth and serene friendship dear;
But stay not, Spirit! Earth hath one destroyer—
His name is Death; flee, lest he find thee here!

And what if then, while the still morning brightened,
And freshened in the elm the Summer's breath,
Should gravely smile on me the gentle angel,
And take my hand and say, "My name is Death."

—*Edmund R. Sill.*

THE PIECE THAT WAS LOST.

There was promise of a capital hay day; so Silas Rogers decided as he stood in the back porch after milking, polishing his face with a coarse towel and noting the weather signs between the rubs.

A capital hay day; but a "spell of weather" might be expected soon; for did not the almanac say, "About this time look out for storms!"

So all hands were warned to be in readiness to mow the lower intervale in the morning, and lose no time in getting at it, for the lower intervale was swampy after a rain.

The chores were done, the supper eaten; Silas, with his chair tilted against the wall, sleeping the sleep of the just, while his good wife pattered about the kitchen, setting her sponge, beating up some "riz" griddle cakes for breakfast, grinding the coffee, and, in a dozen provident ways, squeezing out of the tired day a little help for the morrow.

Reuben went to the store for a new scythe snath; Abner, the hired man, hung over the barnyard gate with the beloved pipe that tried the housewife's soul, and pretty Mistress Hetty wrinkled her forehead and pricked her fingers over the new dress she was trying to make in the few leisure moments snatched from housework. She made a charming picture in the frame of the vine-wreathed window, her sleeves still rolled above her plump elbows, the bright hair drawn back from the rosy face which was turned full to the lamp as she threaded her needle, or paused to flirt some deluded moth away from the dangerous flame that fascinated him.

A charming picture, but no one to look at it; for the great Norway pine held up a screen of solid blackness between the window and the road, even if any belated traveler had chanced to walk that way, and only Hetty's white cat crept stealthily along the top of the garden fence with murderous designs upon an untimely brood of chipping birds in the currant bushes. Only this—ah, beware, Mistress Hetty! Evil eyes are looking at you; eyes from which a heathen mother would cover your face with her hands, and breathe a prayer to break the unholy spell they might cast upon you—a woman's eyes peering from a thick jungle of lilacs and syringas so near it seems as if Hetty must feel them. But Hetty feels nothing, sees nothing but the troublesome dress; and, as the perplexing ruffles are conquered one by one, her heart grows light, the little frown smooths away and Hettie begins to sing. What a sweet voice she has! It reaches the tired mother and lightens her heart, too. It wakes her father, and then lulls him pleasantly to sleep again. Now Abner hears it and draws his hickory shirtsleeve across his eyes; and that watcher in the green tangle—who can guess what she thinks or feels as she sinks down with her chin upon her hands, and her face quite in the dark, and listens to the pathetic story of "The Ninety and Nine?" Hetty herself is not half conscious of the pathos with which she bewails the lost one,

"Away on the mountains bleak and bare,
Away from the tender Shepherd's care,"

and goes on through the tender story to the final rejoicing when the Shepherd brings back his own. She is still humming it fitfully over and over when her mother opens the door of the keeping room and bids her go to bed and not ruin her eyes with sewing by lamp light.

"Just a minute," says Hetty; "as soon as I finish this sleeve."

And the minutes glide on and on, the sleeve is finished, held up and admired, and Mistress Hetty takes off her shoes and slips softly up stairs to bed. She does not even close the window. What should come into the house unbidden, save the cat and the cool night air? Everything is silent. The mother bird broods her little one securely, unconscious of the cruel eyes near by, until Reuben comes whistling along the road and, boy like, stops to shy a stone at the tempting white mark on the garden fence. The prowler leaps away with long bounds over the wet grass, and a tragedy is averted with nothing to show for it but dirty tracks upon the piece of "factory" spread out to bleach. By and by there is a little stir in the lilac jungle; a woman comes cautiously out of her hidding place and steals away to the barn.

The cows are lying here and there under the long shed sleeping, perhaps, in a cow's uneasy fashion, but with a certain air of motherliness and content about them. They do not even wonder at the late comer as she treads her way among them, enters the barn, mounts the scaffold already well filled with the sweet new hay, and is soon asleep, hearing now and then a broken twitter from the restless swallows under the eaves, or perchance a faint sweet voice singing, with lingering pity in in its tone,

"Sick, and wounded, and ready to die."

Who can tell when the summer day begins? One instant a dusky silence, cool, moist and fragrant, hanging over the hill, the next a burst of song from some tree-top, caught up from a hundred green coverts, swelled, repeated and prolonged in made chorus that presently settles again into silence. The slow stir of life awakening, the bustle among the poultry, and lowing of some impatient cow, or the sound of her companions nipping the short, juicy grass, the unwilling creak of a rheumatic pump handle, and here and there the dull thud of an improvident axe preparing the kindlings for the kitchen fire.

The day was well under way in Silas Rogers' household before the majority of his neighbors had reached this point. The cows were milked and turned into the green lane to make their own way to the pasture, the steady whirl of the grindstone and the sharp ring of steel told that the moments before breakfast were being made the most of, and even at the table there were few words spoken, and no useless lingering. But after breakfast Silas Rogers took down the leathered covered Bible that had been his old mother's daily companion for eighty years, and all the family sat reverently down to worship.

The golden moments might speed as they would, but no day in that household began without its portion from the Bible. It might have been a lingering recollection of Hetty's song, it might have been one of those celestial providences which we call chance, which led him to read from the gospel the story of the wandering sheep and the lost piece of silver. It is doubtful if any of them were very deeply touched by it. It was a familiar story to the good wife, and she could not keep her thoughts from straying anxiously to the loaves rising perilously in the pans, while Hetty glanced at the clock and secretly hoped that her father had not chanced upon a long chapter. The reading came abruptly to an end with the heavenly rejoicing over one sinner that repenteth, and with an earnest though homely prayer the service was ended.

Abner and Reuben almost stumbled over a woman sitting absorbed in the doorway. Silas looked at her but did not stay to question, and when they were gone she rose and said abruptly, "Will you give me some breakfast?"

Mrs. Rogers looked at her. She was a tall and not uncomely woman of about thirty, but with something indefinably evil about her face. The hard month, the bold, defiant eyes repelled her, yet seemed at any instant they might break into scornful tears.

"Who are you?" asked the good wife, coming nearer with the pan of bread in her hand. Again the face lightened, grew hard, then yielded with the sudden declaration:

"I am the piece that was lost."

Martha Rogers had not a particle of poetry in her nature, but she had the most profound reverence for the Scripture, therefore the words both puzzled and shocked her. But she was a woman not to refuse bread to the hungry, so she placed food upon the table, and motioned the woman to a chair, with a brief "Set up and eat."

All the time that the woman was eating, and she did not hasten, her eyes followed the mistress and Hetty, until Martha Rogers grew nervous and sent Hetty to "right up the chamber."

As soon as she was gone the woman turned abruptly from her breakfast.

"Will you give me work to do?" she demanded, rather than asked.

"Who are you?" asked Mrs. Rogers again, simply to gain time.

"I thought you knew. I am Moll Pritchett; and they have turned me out of my house; burned it over my head," and the eyes grew lurid with evil.

"What can you do?" asked Mrs. Rogers, feebly.

"Anything that a woman can do, or a man. I can work in the field with the best of them; I have done it many a time; but I should like to do what—to be like other women."

"Are you a good woman?"

The question came straight and strong, without any faltering. She had heard of this Moll Pritchett, a woman who lived alone in an old tumble-down hut below the saw-mill and won a meagre living by weaving rag-carpets, picking berries for sale, and it was suspected in less reputable ways, but Martha Rogers took no stock in idle rumors. If she had no divine compassion she had something very like divine justice, which is altogether a sweeter thing in its remembering of our frame than the tender mercies of the wicked.

The woman looked at her curiously. At first with a mocking smile, then with a sullen, and at last with a defiant expression:

"Is it likely?" she said fiercely. "A good woman? How should I be a good woman? I tell you 'I'm the piece that was lost,' and nobody ever looked for me. If I was a good woman do you suppose I should be where I be—only 28 years old, well and hearty, and every door in the world shut in my face? I tell ye the man that wrote that story didn't know women; they don't hunt for the piece that is lost; they just let it go. There's enough on 'em that don't get lost."

Poor Martha Rogers was sorely perplexed, all the more that her way had lain so smooth and plain before her that she might have walked in it blindfolded. If this was a lost piece of silver it was not she who lost it; but what if it were the Master's, precious to his heart, and a careless hand had dropped it, and left it to lie in the dust? And what if he bade her seek it, and find it for him? Should she dare refuse? On this very day, when she needed so sorely the help which she looked for in vain, had not this woman been sent to her very door, and was it not a plain leading of Providence? It is a blessed thing for us that we are usually driven to act first and theorize afterwards, even though the after thought sometimes brings repentance. The bread was ready for the oven and the woodbox was empty.

"You may fetch in some wood," said Martha Rogers, and the woman promptly obeyed, filling the box with one load of her sinewy arms, and then stood humbly waiting. Hetty came into the room and began to clear her hands.

"Go up stairs and fetch a big apron and one of your sweeping caps, and then you may get at your sewing and see if you can finish up your dress."

Away went Hetty, her light heart bounding with unexpected release, and her mother, turning again to the woman, furnished her with a coarse towel and sent her to the wash-house for a thorough purification. Half an hour afterward, with her hair hidden in the muslin cap, her whole figure enveloped in the clean calico apron, a comely woman was silently engaged in the household tasks, doing her work with such rapid skill that the critical housewife drew a sigh of relief.

"There's a han'ful of towels and coarse clothes left from the ironing; you might put the iron on, Mary, and smooth 'em out.

The woman turned a startled face upon her, and then went quickly for the clothes, but something—was it a tear?—rolled down the swarthy cheek, and mingled with the bright drops she sprinkled over them. When had she been called Mary? When had she heard any name but Moll? Not since away among the hills of New Hampshire a pale woman had laid her hands upon the tangled curls of her little daughter and prayed that from the strange world to which she was speeding she might be allowed to watch over these wayward feet lest they should go astray. Had she watched? Did she know? Moll hoped not; it made her shudder to think of it. What would heaven be worth if she could see and know? And yet, what did she hear about joy in heaven over one sinner that repented! If there was joy it must be that they knew; or perhaps only good news was carried there.

That night Hetty sang again by her sewing by the lamp, and from the attic window far above her head, the wanderer leaned out into the dark to listen. The little chamber was bare of ornament; there was not a picture on the cleanly whitewashed walls, and the straight curtain was for decency, not drapery; but it seemed to this one a very chamber of peace. The great Norway pine almost brushed her cheek with its resinous plumes, balmy with moist night air, and a bird hidden somewhere among its branches sent out a startled, half-awake cry, and then dropped off to sleep again. There was a pale, young moon low in the western sky, with black clouds scudding across it, and the dull, steady sound of the river, pouring over the dam in the valley, seemed to come nearer like the tramp of feet. Martha Rogers went out to the milk-room and stood for a moment in the door, shading the flickering candle in her hand. She was only taking a housewifely observation upon the gathering storm, but it seemed to the wanderer that she might well be the woman who had lighted a candle to search for the lost pieces of silver, and with a dim comprehension of love on earth and joy in heaven she tried to pray and fell asleep.

Silas Rogers listened to the day's story as he sat mending a bit of harness with clumsy fingers. He may be forgiven if his thoughts sometimes wandered to the hay so fortunately secured from the storm or ran over the grist to be sent to the mill in the morning if it proved a wet day, or speculated curiously on the superhuman knowledge of almanac men; but on the whole he was tolerably attentive, and certainly grasped the idea that his wife had secured a valuable and much-needed helper.

"It seems a risk to run," said Martha, anxiously; "and I don't know but it's presumptuous; there's Hetty, and there's Reuben—"

"And there's the Lord," said Silas, stopping to open his knife.

"Yes," said Martha with a little start, "and I can't quite get rid of what she said about the piece that was lost, though, to be sure, the woman that lost it ought to hunt it."

"She never does; folks are always losing things for somebody else to find; 'taint many of 'em can say, 'those thou hast given me have I kept,' right straight along."

"But if you lose your own piece looking after other folks—"

Silas cut of his waxed end and gave the harness an experimental pull before he answered.

"Well, there's risks, as you say, but I'd rather take a risk for the Lord than again him."

Martha Rogers took the risk for the Lord, and he abundantly justified and rewarded her faith. For the piece that was lost becomes peace to the heart that finds it and lays it again in the Master's hands; and locking the story of the wanderer in her own breast it was only to the angels she said "rejoice with me."

And when years afterward, the woman herself said, before the committee of the church, "I am a woman over whom there is great joy in heaven," there were not wanting those who thought she was presumptuously claiming to be a saint.

THE UNEXPECTED. Teacher—Now children, I will tell you a story of a little boy who used to go to school like you do now. This little boy had a habit, when he stood up to recite his lessons, of twisting a certain button on his coat, and it certainly seemed as if this habit aided him in answering the questions put to him. His teacher had noticed this, and one day he secretly contrived to cut the button off the little boy's coat. So when the little boy got up to recite his lesson to the teacher he felt for the button and as it was not there he began to cry and could not be made to answer a single question. Thus you see how strong habit is. And that little boy, who learned so early in life the great power a small button may have—that little boy, my children, now stands before you.

Voice (from the rear)—Is that the same coat?—*Tom Mason, in Clothier and Furnisher.*

The Rock Was Love.

I made a beautiful castle
In a strange and wondrous land;
And the glitter of gold and silver
Were about it on every hand;
I built it of bars of iron,
But I built it upon the sand.

I made me a little cottage,
With never a bar or lock,
For I opened it up to the sunshine
And the mother-bird and the flock,
I built it with trust and longing,
For I built it upon a rock.

And the gold and silver and jewels,
With the castle that towered above,
They fell with a crash together,
And great was the fall thereof;
But the cottage stood forever,
For the name of the rock was Love.

—*Martha M. Schultze.*

A YOUNG AMERICAN ABROAD.—HIS COMPARISON OF THE ENGLISHMAN AND THE AMERICAN.

William Morton Fullerton, formerly of the Boston *Advertiser*, has contributed to a number of the London *Fortnightly Review* an article in which he compares Englishmen and Americans. Not only has the English press commented most favorably upon this article, but Boston papers find much in it to commend. There is a local interest in Mr. Fullerton, his father being Rev. B. M. Fullerton of Waltham, formerly of Palmer. In this article Mr. Fullerton says:

England has sloughed her fancied useless members in far-reaching rings of colonization. The island is not so small as it looks on the map; but it has never been large enough to hold men who thought too much ahead of them. Thinking behind has been tolerated, and in fact cultivated, and in such thinking no people have equaled the English; thinking under authority and from sanctioned prejudices has pleased Englishmen, has pleased Oxford and Cambridge and has been dry-nursed into a national habit of mind by large and generous endowments.

With no necessity, therefore, of thinking, in the shadow of church or state that thinks for you, England proudly rests content in the strength and dignity she has made for herself by her own unaided efforts. The word cautious, as applied to the English, is but an ethical name for a certain wise inertia. The political sagacity of Englishmen may be summed up in their firm conviction that a stitch in time saves nine, and whatever political chagrin they have suffered has arisen from a neglect of this principle, which they know the value of really better than any other nation in the world. There is no God but convention, and compromise is his prophet; so runs the English Koren. Progress must come but let its advance be decorous. In England hypocrisy is innocuous because persuasive, and an element in all men's calculations. America has scarcely developed hypocrisy, because, in the first place she could more easily manage, whenever she has awakened to the necessity, to throw off the incubus of her theoretical rules of life, since they are not so heavily weighted by authority in America as in England; moreover, her quality has not been tried as yet, and for the most part what conventions, social or religious she did import, she still in the sweet innocence of her heart, believes in, not having thought so far afield as the Englishman.

Few Americans could understand how, in a certain state, hypocrisy has become a virtue, or at least a tolerated and even cultivated habit of mind, and that that state is the England of Doric reticence and compromise. Some of the more agreeable features among the English social customs most appreciated by foreigners and especially by Americans, arise from this national characteristic of self-sufficiency, this Doric reticence and insularity. To put guests at their ease should be the aim of every entertainer. This end is perfectly accomplished in England. The ability seems inborn, but it frequently arises from an isolating radical selfishness, by virtue of which an individual insisting upon being let alone himself, allows others, by neglect, the same pleasure. I hear Americans in London constantly asserting that they like to be here. They regard it as the most "livable" city in the world, and England, of which London is the eye, the most "livable" of countries. * * * * * * *

In a land where no man is born a servant, or if he is, hopes some day to be president of his country, it is obvious and to the English traveler, it will often be painfully, obnoxiously obvious, that there must frequently be a vast deal of prevalent vulgarity of self-assertion and annoying friction, and loud-mouthed jarring of dissonant advisers. Such, indeed, is the case in the America of to-day. A nation in the stress and strain of personal development is not a pleasant place for people of delicate organism or too nice nerves. A people waking to a knowledge of itself is not a tractable monster. In contrast with the political inefficiency of France is the strong influence of America. New England has never ceased to react most powerfully on the mother island, from the beginning, down through Franklin and Emerson to the present moment, while America seems to loom over the top of the sea, silently, but resolutely and certainly as fate. I am not sure if the history of New England be not the greatest glory of England. It should surely be the greatest pride of New England that its history is the most characteristic and significant in English history.

A pair of shoes made in Boston in 1800 for a man in Jersey measured as follows: The length of the foot 28⅜ inches; length of heel, six inches; width of the sole, 6½ inches; width of the heel, 5½ inches; circumference over the instep, 20 inches; circumference lengthwise, 44 inches. In one of these shoes two sizeable men put all four of their feet and did not fill it.

The difference between a ship and her passenger is that the ship heaves in sight while the passenger is a little more particular.—*Binghamton Leader.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 7, 1890.

THE magnificent new bridge over the Firth of Forth in Scotland, which replaces the one that went down one stormy night a few years ago with a train-load of passengers, was opened for business Tuesday.

FOUR pension bills pending before the pension committee at Washington are said to call for $670,000,000, with others to be heard from. Even Uncle Sam's plethoric pocket cannot stand such a pressure as this.

SPRINGFIELD is organizing a board of trade for the promotion and extension of her business and manufacturing interests. It don't need a great amount of booming to make the city appear very attractive to people.

A LEAGUE has been formed at Montreal to bring about the independence of Canada a couple of years hence. We suspect that Chicago will have an easier time getting ready for the world's fair than the league will in accomplishing its purpose in that period.

THE country will sympathize deeply with Robert T. Lincoln, our minister to England, in the death of his son Abraham, 17 years old, who died at London Wednesday after a painful illness. He was an only son, and gave promise of wearing worthily the name of his illustrious grandfather.

THERE was an old-time shooting affray at Washington last Friday, ex-Congressman W. P. Taulbee of Kentucky being shot in the head by Charles E. Kincaid, correspondent of the Louisville *Times*. An old quarrel was at the bottom of the affair. Kincaid was arrested, and his victim will probably die.

THE twenty masked college students at Kalamazoo, Mich., who bound two professors hand and foot last Saturday night and left them in a field two miles away, are likely to find that they carried their hazing propensities a little too far for their own welfare. Such a disposition of learning is hardly to be commended.

WE may as well make up our minds that if we are to have any ice next summer it must be harvested pretty quick wherever it can be found. There is hardly one chance in ten that ice will now form hereabouts of sufficient thickness to pay for cutting, and the sun is getting so high that it will soon soften the ice wherever there is any. Moments are precious now for the ice gatherers.

REPRESENTATIVE HILL of Northampton has resigned his seat in the Legislature for the reason, he says, that he could not longer retain his self-respect and remain there. This is a little rough on the other 239 members, who ventured to oppose a couple of measures which he advocated. Mr. Hill appears to have too sensitive a nature to endure opposition when advocating what he thinks is right, so he got out.

THE big statue of Liberty in New York harbor is to have its opportunities for enlightening the world greatly augmented by the lauding of immigrants on the island where it stands, instead of at Castle Garden. The promiscuous hordes from the Old World who land on our hospitable shore after the change is effected, unable to get away from the island until Uncle Sam ferries them over to the city, will have a grand opportunity for studying the genius of our institutions under the shadow of the big goddess, whose benign influences will thus be brought into play promptly in mellowing and molding the untutored foreigners into true sons and daughters of America.

QUICK and deserved retribution overtook a bold bank robber in Kansas last Friday night. He "held up" a bank cashier at Valley Falls in the afternoon and escaped with $4000. In the evening he walked into the telegraph office at Meriden and inquired about the night train to Atchison, just as the operator was receiving a message describing the robber. He was directed to a hotel and officers summoned. Later he was called for the train, and when he came into the hotel office found two Winchester rifles pointed at his breast with the demand to throw up his hands. Instead of doing this he reached for his pistols, and was instantly shot dead. The money was found secreted about his person.

MARCH is manifesting somewhat of a disposition to vindicate its reputation and put the rest of the winter months to shame. The snow storm which began last Sunday extended from Maine far into the South. Snow fell in Savannah, Ga., for the first time in many years. The thermometer went down to 25 at St. Augustine, Fla., Sunday night, and the orange trees were badly nipped, and as they were all in bloom it is feared that there will be a great loss on next season's crop. Truck gardens suffered greatly in various parts of the South. Yesterday another snow storm set in which was the severest of the winter in this section, depositing some eight or ten inches of sleighing material on the ground.

EUROPEAN travel is not very heavy just at this season, but it will be in a few weeks, and an interesting fact is brought to the attention of the traveling public by G. W. Smalley, who announces in the New York *Tribune* that only one line, the White Star, now clings to the Maury routes across the Atlantic. For many years these routes, established to avoid all danger of collisions, were followed by nearly all of the transatlantic lines, so that vessels going in opposite directions were always from 60 to 200 miles apart, but to-day, such is the craze for making the trip in the shortest possible time, nearly all the vessels select the most direct route, rushing by each other at times in dangerous proximity. The French and German lines are said to be the greatest offenders. In spite of this showing, however, the bulk of those who cross the water will pick for the line with the quickest record. "Time is money," and everything else, with a great many travelers.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Money loaned on personal security. S. H. Hellyar.

Gent's Hand Sewed Boots and Shoes for sale at F. M. Eager's.

Upright piano, square piano, cabinet organ, for rent. W. E. Stone, Palmer.

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PALMER AND VICINITY.

Tuesday morning was the coldest of the season—4° below zero.

The high school closed this afternoon for a vacation of two weeks.

Fosket Bros. expect to bring another carload of Kansas horses to town before long.

The annual meeting of the Patterson Club was adjourned on Tuesday evening for two weeks.

Rev. Dr. Bevcney of Holyoke will deliver a Lenten sermon at St. Thomas' Catholic church this evening.

The ladies of the Congregational society are already making preparations for the annual May breakfast.

H. P. Letters has bought Parker's barber shop in the small building just west of the Converse House block.

Rev. Dr. G. M. Smith of Somerville is expected to preach at St. Paul's Universalist church next Sunday.

A small whist party was entertained Tuesday evening by Miss Hattie Blanchard at her home on Park street.

Joseph Marchand, pastor of the French Catholic church at Three Rivers, has applied for naturalization papers.

The high school scholars will give a social to their friends this evening at the school rooms. All are invited.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting in the parlors of the Congregational church next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The clothing store of J. Simmons, in the Nassowanno House block, is being renovated internally with new paint and paper.

The Overlook Farm, George W. Ely, proprietor, has issued a neat pamphlet, descriptive of the four stallions at the farm.

Oliver La Salle has decided to go into the undertaking business, and has fitted up a show room in his barber shop in Caryl's block.

It is understood that the Boston and Albany road will commence work early this spring on the Commercial street passageway to the station.

Mrs. L. M. Goddard is soon to make extensive improvements on her house on Squier street, a new front being put on and other alterations made.

A few sleighs were out Monday afternoon, but the sleighing was more in name than anything else. The snow of yesterday, however, made first-rate sleighing.

A special train of 20 flat cars went north over the Ware River road to Williamsville at 5.10 Tuesday morning, and returned at night loaded with ice for parties in Norwich, Ct.

The case of L. W. Caryl, for the illegal selling of liquor to an intoxicated person, was heard in the district court last Friday, and a fine of $50 and costs imposed. An appeal was taken.

Another warrant has been issued against Jason A. Palmer for the illegal cutting of shade trees along the highway, and the case will come before the district court tomorrow morning.

The Congregational church is being wired for the incandescent electric lights, and ladies intend to give a rainbow supper next Tuesday evening to show off the rooms under the new system of lighting.

The Schoolmasters' Club holds a meeting at Cooley's Hotel, Springfield, to-morrow afternoon, with a banquet, speeches, etc. H. B. Knox of the Palmer high school is one of the committee of arrangements.

The registrars of voters will be in session at the town house from 3 to 4 p. m. to-morrow, and at the district court room in Palmer from 8 to 10 p. m. next Wednesday, which will be the last chance to register.

The Eastern Hampden Medical Society was entertained at the Converse House yesterday afternoon by Dr. C. W. Jackson of Monson, a number of members being present, with their wives. Dr. Squier of Palmer read an essay on "Quacks."

At St. Thomas' Catholic church last Sunday Rev. Father Hart read the decree by the pope whereby the people in countries which had been afflicted with the Russian influenza are released from the usual abstinence from meat on fast days during Lent.

Wouldn't it be a good idea, under article 17 of the town warrant, to appoint a committee to look a little closer after the bounds of the highways? There are said to be a number of places where the fences have been moved in upon the roads, at one time and another, until quite a strip of the same is included in the fields, in some cases nearly a rod.

One of the show windows of J. B. Shaw's store was occupied last Friday and Saturday by an exhibition of pie-baking. The pies were mince, the mince-meat being cooked and the pies made and baked on the spot, afterward being distributed to any who wished to sample them. The operator came from Boston, and was showing up the good qualities of the "None-such" ready-prepared mince-meat.

The married men's social at the Weeks House a few weeks ago was so much enjoyed by those who attended that another will probably be given the 18th. Nothing definite has been decided upon as yet, but there will probably be no elaborate supper, the programme including dancing, whist and light refreshments, this admitting of the sending of a much larger number of invitations than was possible before.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Mission Circle of the Baptist church was held at the house of Mrs. G. W. Camp Tuesday afternoon, and these officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. A. W. Weeks; vice-president, Mrs. Prescott; secretary, Mrs. George Camp; treasurer, Mrs. Ella Washburn. The husbands of the members were invited to tea, and all enjoyed a pleasant evening, varied by readings.

The public library has made a good showing during the past year. Although it has been open only 10 months, owing to the moving of the building containing it, the number of books loaned has been 10,431, the largest number since the library was opened. There are now 3941 volumes on the shelves, 153 having been added during the year. During the last two months the loans averaged 45 books a day, and the daily attendance at the reading room has been 15.

There were two runaways Monday. The horse attached to L. G. Reed's milk wagon made a wild dash of a couple of blocks through Main street in the morning and then—stopped when some one called "whoa." In the afternoon a carriage owned by O. C. Marey was overturned at the corner of Main and Central streets and the horse ran, badly demolishing the carriage. The animal was caught near the cemetery, with a few shreds of harness hanging to it.

There was a pleasant musical at the house of J. A. Squier on West Main street Wednesday evening, the programme including a part song and glee by the choir of St. Paul's Universalist church, a vocal duet by Misses Effie Stone and Georgia Packard, vocal solos by J. W. Phelp, cornet solos by W. A. Weld, piano solo by Miss Clara Willis and reading by Mrs. S. S. Taft. During the latter part of the evening the younger portion of the company enjoyed themselves with dancing.

At the probate court at Springfield Wednesday wills were proved of—Patty Hitchcock, late of Brimfield, Edward W. Hitchcock and Henry F. Brown executors; Roxanna Hitchcock, late of Monson, George H. Newton executor; Parnia Grant, late of Ludlow, Davenport L. Fuller executor; Rice S. Munn, late of Monson, Lavater S. Munn executor. An inventory was filed in the estate of Daniel Flynn, late of Hampden, real $2300, personal $693, and Lavater S. Munn was appointed trustee of the estate of Rice S. Munn, late of Monson.

The Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society will hold a special meeting at the Wecks House at 10 a. m. next Tuesday, to consider the matter of improvements on the track of the society. Immediately after this meeting the third farmers' institute of the season will be held. The "Breeding of Horses" will be discussed in the forenoon, and in the afternoon Dr. William Holbrook of Palmer will read a paper on "Tuberculous Diseases of Man and Animals," this being the same paper recently read by him before the state board of agriculture.

The report of the overseers of the poor shows that they paid last year—For poor not on town farm, $4397.84; for poor at farm, $1313.35; out of special appropriation for additions, $181.12, for tramps, $235 78; poor of other towns, $355.90; state poor, $241 03; a total of $6725 02. They have received—From other towns, $243 70; state and other sources, $357.81; making the net cost $6123 51. The net cost of poor at farm has been $1.95 per week per each person; number of tramps cared for, 416; due from state, $351.77; from other towns, $350.62. An appropriation of $6000 is recommended for the coming year.

The owner of the Fiskdale stage isn't exactly tickled to death with being obliged to carry the mail twice a day, and thinks he will not get very rich out of it. The contract was all very well when he could carry the mail in connection with his passenger and freight business, and the sum he received—about $1 per trip—was just so much extra at the end of the year. When one trip per day was made he ran four horses on the stage, but now that two trips have to be made he has put two horses on each and refuses to take trunks or heavy freight. One dollar per round trip between Fiskdale and Palmer for a man and two horses isn't a very rich plum, especially with the roads in the condition they have been lately.

Last Sunday was a day of special interest to the Baptist church in this place, thirty-three new members receiving the hand of fellowship at the morning service, including six husbands and their wives. Two others who were expected were unable to be present. Of this number 28 were received by baptism during the past month. This is the largest ingathering in the history of the church, and pastor and people are naturally greatly encouraged by this season of refreshing. Two more members were received by baptism in the evening. It was expected that Rev. H. P. Smith of Westfield would preach in the church Wednesday and Thursday evenings, but he was obliged to cancel the appointment at the last moment on account of sickness.

These civil cases were entered at the district court last Saturday: Richard Powers, et al., vs George A. Needham and trustee; Mary P. Collins vs Emmons Harvey; four cases—Peters & Calhoun Co., J. F. Holbrook, C. D. Holbrook, Felix Bareille, vs C. L. Saunders; H. Heredeen, et al., vs Michael Laffo; all for action of contract. The case of Studley vs Merrill is set for a hearing the 15th. The cases of Edith B. Wilbur, Franklin Blanchard and William A. Thompson were heard last Saturday and judgment entered against the defendants. They have refused to pay fire district taxes on the ground that they were so far removed as to receive no benefits from the fire service, and the cases have hung along since May, 1889. Lawyer Brooks of Holyoke is their attorney, and they will appeal from the decision of the local court.

For two years the managers of the Boston and Albany road have been ready to put in a curbing and concrete walk on their side of Main street between Central street and the bridge over their tracks, whenever the telephone and telegraph poles which stand in the way are moved. The walk would greatly increase the looks of the street, but the selectmen are loth to order the poles set out, as at one point the road is now only about 30 feet wide, and with the large amount of travel there the wonder is that accidents have been so scarce At the relocating of the bounds of the street by the county commissioners some time ago the line was defined as about 10 feet back of this narrowest point, which is a sort of elbow in the street, and an article has been placed in the town warrant to see if the town will instruct the selectmen to widen the street to the proper bounds.

Personal.

W. A. Breckenridge is visiting at Newark, N. J.

Miss Effie Smith is visiting friends in Connecticut.

A. Aiken and family of Springfield spent Sunday with N. Aiken.

W. O. Cross of New Bedford is spending a week with relatives in town.

Miss Nettie Coleman spent last week with relatives in Springfield and Hartford, Ct.

A. G. Newton, baggagemaster at the union station, has been taking a vacation this week on account of sickness.

Miss Alice Holden of this place secured first prize among the ladies for club-swinging at the prize contest at Wilbraham Academy Monday evening.

Miss Maud Loomis has been spending a couple of weeks at her home in Lenox, and Miss Gertrude Browning has been taking her place in the salesroom of Cobb's bakery.

The Cemetery Association.

The cemetery association held its annual meeting in the district court room Monday evening and elected these officers: President, W. A. Breckenridge; vice president, J. H. Woolrich; secretary, Louis E. Chandler; treasurer, L. E. Moore; trustees, in addition to above officers, J. W. Shanks, Mrs. George Davis, E. G. Hastings, Mrs. S. R. Lawrence, Mrs. E. Brown, William Merriam, C. B. Fiske, Dr. William Holbrook, David Knox, George Robinson, Mrs. L. M. Burleigh. Mrs. L. M. Burleigh, Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. L. M. Shaw, Mrs. J. F. Holbrook and Mrs. C. E. Dewey were appointed a committee to solicit memberships. The treasurer's report showed that $68.76 had been expended for work in the cemetery the past year, and that $40.77 remained in the treasury. The president's report on the work done the past year was encouraging, and showed that a great improvement had been made in the grounds, and a vote of thanks was given him for the interest he had taken in and the time he had given to the work.

A Good Day's Work.

The item in last week's JOURNAL relative to a young colored girl giving birth to a child has resulted in the placing of a majority of the family where both they and the community will be better off. The matter was brought to the attention of the Hampden County Childrens' Aid Association and Officer H. W. Bullock,—who by the way is a Palmer boy,—set about an investigation. As a result Sidney and Rose Kelson were before the district court yesterday charged with keeping a disorderly house. The couple have lived together in this town and Monson for years, unmarried until last summer, and have brought up five children of doubtful paternity, from 6 to 24 years old. Of late "Sid" has not lived with his family, and the complaint against him was withdrawn, while Rose was sent to Sherborn for a year. Of the three girls charged with lewdness one was discharged, sentence was suspended on another, while the third was married in the afternoon, thereby escaping from Lancaster during her minority. A child of 6 and two illegitimate grandchildren go to the state primary school. The association which accomplished the good work is a county organization, dependent upon the subscriptions of charitable people for its existence, and is doing an excellent work. Its headquarters are at Springfield.

Reviving an Old Railroad Project.

For a long time the people of Southbridge have been desirous of securing better railroad facilities, and they are now manifesting a renewed interest in the old project of a railroad from that town to Palmer. Here is a possible opportunity for our board of trade to take hold and lend a helping hand in the forwarding of the enterprise. A Southbridge correspondent of the Springfield *Republican* wrote as follows the other day concerning the matter:

What people are working for is an outlet to Palmer, to give better connection with Springfield and the West. The old surveys of a railroad to connect with the Boston and Albany at Palmer, made back in the '70's, have been placed in the hands of the New York and New England officials at their request. It is understood that they propose to send a surveyor over the route soon. While it is not expected that the New York and New England railroad will spend $800,000 in extending its line from Southbridge to Palmer, 20 miles, at once, it is hoped that the present agitation will be the means of starting a movement which will result in the building of a new road from this point to the Boston and Albany. People are awake and mean business, and are determined that a town of 7000 inhabitants, possessing the advantages that Southbridge has, shall no longer remain hidden at the end of a track and between two main lines of railroad. The smoke of trains on the Boston and Albany can be seen from Main street, and yet there has been no railroad communication with that line, except over a round-about route via Webster. General Manager Howard of the New England road, with other officials, is expected to visit Southbridge sometime this month to look the town over, and it is probable that a general discussion of railroad matters will be held.

Something About Town Officers.

Another year has rolled around, and the annual town meeting is close upon us again, as will be seen from the warrant in another column. As far as appears on the surface nothing is being done yet in the matter of selecting town officers for the coming year, but a little quiet canvassing is going on nevertheless, and several candidates are getting themselves into shape to come to the surface at the proper time. It is reported that the members of the present board of selectmen will be candidates for reëlection, though probably not all on one ticket. Last year the town elected a board of selectmen all of whom are residents of this village. It was done unintentionally, as a result of the numerous split tickets, and while there will be quite as great a variety of tickets this year in all probability, the other villages will make a strong effort not to be entirely left out in the cold. No matter how capable a list of candidates one village may offer, the other villages naturally want their share. It certainly is an advantage to have two members of the board here where business naturally centers, but the rest of the town will not always agree to it.

After a year's rest from official duties Joseph Kerigan is ready to put on the harness again, 'tis said. He has been selectman and overseer of the poor so long that he isn't quite himself now that he is out of it. E. F. Shaw of Three Rivers is likely to be a candidate for selectman, and J. F. Twiss of the same village is credited with an earnest desire in the same direction. At Thorndike J. F. Luman is named as a probable candidate. Bondsville has not published her choice yet, but doubtless will be on hand ready to name one in due season. Mr. Merriam is likely to be a candidate for overseer of the poor to succeed himself, while "Denny" Mack is credited with a determination to "get there" himself if the voters will do their part towards it.

On the school committee S. S. Taft is the only member whose term does not expire this year. W. A. Breckenridge of Palmer and Rev C. H. Hanks of Thorndike are mentioned as candidates, also Mrs. Addie C. Hamilton, all members of the present board. Other names suggested are those of R. C. Newell of Three Rivers and Mrs. O. A. Parent of Bondsville.

Our Roads.

The condition of our roads is a constant theme of discussion, and it is much easier to point out defects than it is to make practical suggestions whereby the limited appropriations can be more economically applied to our 130 miles of roads. In road-building as repairing there are three things to be kept in mind: First, the amount of traffic; second, the road material at hand; third, the size of the appropriation. There are few, if any, towns in the county where there are as many miles of main road as in Palmer. The roads leading to the different villages, the one from West Warren to Ware and from this village toward Monson and Brimfield, are roads over which there is a constant and heavy traffic, so much so that the material of which they are constructed has become pulverized and worthless for road purposes. In many parts of the town there is no good road material to be had, and the cost of carting any considerable distance is all out of proportion to our appropriation. In many towns in the state the Macadam system of road-building has been adopted with very satisfactory results, and it seems that the conditions here are as favorable as anywhere. We have an abundance of cobble-stone that are suitable for crushing, and the subsoil in most parts of the town is a sandy gravel that would not require under-draining. The first cost of machinery, including engine, crusher and roller, would not be far from $2500, and the cost of building a road of suitable width and thickness would be in the vicinity of 40 cents per lineal foot. Of course it would not be expected to build a great amount of road in any one year, but in a few years, if this system was adopted, our main roads might become the pride of the town without any great additional burden on the taxpayers, and after once being macadamized the cost of keeping in repair would be very slight. While I would not recommend any hasty action on the part of the town, I think it would be well at our next annual town meeting to have a committee appointed to investigate this and other systems of road-building, and report at some future meeting. ***

BONDSVILLE.

Mr. A. L. Squier assisted Rev. E. W. Virgin in the church services last Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor Society will have a supper and entertainment next Wednesday evening in the church vestry.

A church social in charge of Mrs. F. A. Packard and Mrs. Richard Russell was held in the vestry on Wednesday evening.

The Christian Endeavors from Bondsville who attended the Eastern Hampden convention at Three Rivers last Friday report a very interesting meeting and excellent collation.

Twelve persons were baptized and received into the Methodist church on Sunday, among them an entire family, father, mother and four children, the youngest fourteen years of age.

WEST WARREN.

Mrs. J. W. Brown had a birthday party Saturday evening.

Gusta Merritt has added a kitchen and piazza to her house.

The schools in the village close this week for a three weeks' vacation.

George Bliss is having a piazza built on the front of his meat market.

C. D. Rood has presented his father and mother with fine gold watches.

Mrs. M. J. Weston has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Brown.

Miss Lizzie Cross, of Duxbury, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Orrin Walker.

The lobster supper in the M. E. church, given by the Ladies' Benevolent Society, netted about $23.

Samuel Tidd left Monday, with his family for Homer, N. Y., where he is going to carry on farming.

Stereopticon views of the Johnstown flood were exhibited in the M. E. church Thursday evening.

About twenty-five of the members of the Methodist Sabbath school met at the parsonage Monday evening, for the purpose of covering the new books, $50 worth having recently been added to the library. Many hands made light work, so that before the party separated an hour was spent in social games. All voted it a very enjoyable occasion.

WALES.

The house occupied by the family of Edgar W. Royce, in the south part of the town, was burned Saturday night, together with the horse barn. Part of contents of house was saved, and nearly everything from the barn. The large farm barn near by was saved by hard work, although getting on fire mysteriously several times inside during the burning of other buildings. Mr. Royce is better known as Dr. Royce, who has operated in Vermont and New Hampshire for several years past. He has not been at home for several weeks until Saturday evening about 10 o'clock, when he with two other men arrived in town just as the buildings had gone down. Various theories are rife as to the origin of the fire. Mrs. Royce had gone to the post office, leaving her neice and two hired men whom the doctor had employed in the house. At 6.30 Mrs. Royce arrived home. When she came into the yard she discovered smoke coming out under the shingles and asked the hired man what was on fire; he said he did not know, he had been in the house and had not noticed anything. On examination the attic was found on fire. The selectmen have commenced to investigate the matter. Mrs. Royce was overcome by her efforts to save her furniture, and has been unconscious most of the time since, so her testimony can not be had yet. She is in a very critical condition. The fire loss is about $2000; insured.

THORNDIKE.

W. W. Thayer has recently purchased a new Estey organ.

Mrs. C. Kelliher of Pawtucket, R. I., was in town this week visiting friends.

Edward Flynn, who has been ill at his home for a week or more, is improving.

A lot of new machinery is being put into the mills here, and have attached to them all of the latest improvements.

M. W. Flynn returned home this week after graduating at the Philadelphia Dental College, and received many congratulations from his friends upon his good success.

Patrick Kelley, who was employed in the dye-house, had his hand caught between the rolls of a dye vat and came very near losing his hand one day last week.

Levi Wheaton has accepted the position of second-hand in the No. 2 mill weaving department, and succeeds Henry McGilp, who recently resigned.

D. W. Kenney of Holyoke, who was to address the local temperance society, did not come as was expected last week, but will speak here sometime in the near future.

F. W. Moore, overseer of the spining and carding at the No. 1 mill, is to soon sever his connection with the company here, and it is stated will accept a position as superintendent in Rhode Island.

The Democratic Club held its second meeting at Lawton's hall Tuesday evening, and much interest was manifested in the coming town election as regards the candidates for the several offices. The club will hold another meeting next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, and invites all Democrats to be present.

BRIMFIELD.

Miss Fannie Gates of Hamden is visiting her parents.

Miss Minnie Corbin is visiting friends at Hartford, Ct.

Real estate in Brimfield might be quoted now-a-days as "lively."

Communion services were observed at both the churches last Sunday.

Mr. Sumner Parker has taken rooms at the residence of Rev. M. L. Richardson.

Mr. Bullock, assistant teacher in the high school, has taken rooms at Mrs. Warren Tarbell's.

Miss Lillian Brown, a student of the training school at Springfield, is spending her vacation in town.

The members of the high school lyceum gave an interesting program to a small audience Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Dr. Marsh and daughter of Maynard, are visiting Mrs. Marsh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown.

Moses Chever having sold his farm at private sale, disposed of his stock, tools, etc., at auction last Tuesday.

The Worcester South Agricultural Society held a meeting in the Town Hall Wednesday, with a full attendance. Interesting remarks were made by Mr. Lines of Brookfield, also by a number of the townspeople.

Very seldom is there such a variety of articles offered for sale, at one place, in one day, as will be shown the people who attend D. L. Griggs' auction next Wednesday. The accumulations of three distinct families for a century will interest the looker-on, as well as the purchaser. A view of the goods already assembled gives one a good definition of the word chaos. See advertisement in another column.

THREE RIVERS.

The following scholars were perfect in attendance at the Three Rivers schools during the term ending Feb. 28: First primary—Henry Gauthier. Joseph Paulin; second primary—John P. Connor, Edward Murphy, Earle Paine; first intermediate—Nora Lane.

A concert will be given in the Union church next Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Sunday-school. There will be piano solos by Mrs. Sites and vocal selections by Miss Alice Hamilton, both of Springfield, and Miss Marion Sterns of Springfield will read.

Christian Endeavor Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Hampden Christian Endeavor Union was held with the Three Rivers society in the Union church last Friday evening. In spite of the storm and mud delegates were present from Palmer, Thorndike, Bondsville, Enfield, North Wilbraham, Monson, Stafford Springs and Brimfield, and 250 sat down to the bountiful collation in the vestry. At the meeting in the audience room Rev. J. F. Eyers gave the address of welcome. The report of the secretary showed the total membership of the societies to be 627, of which 465 are active; there has been a net gain of 185 members during the year; 47 of the active members have joined the church, and 39 been transferred from associate to active membership. These officers were elected: President, Rev. H. W. Pope of Palmer; vice presidents, H. A. Felton and C. C. Keep of Monson, Henry Roehan of Enfield, H. B. Knox of Palmer, Geneva Clark of Thorndike; H. F. Baker of Stafford Springs, F. A. Packard of Bondsville, Belle L. Brown of Brimfield, H. H. Gates of North Wilbraham, F. A. Upham of Three Rivers; secretary and treasurer, D. M. Dustan of Monson.

WILBRAHAM.

Miss Emily Wright is visiting in Boston and vicinity.

Four persons united with the Methodist church on Sunday.

The Willing Workers met with Miss Emily Phelps last Thursday.

"Philo" held her annual open society in Fisk Hall last Friday evening.

Mrs. Edwin Brewer is visiting her daughters in Worcester and Rhode Island.

The annual parish meeting of the Congregational church is to be held the 10th.

The winter term of the academy closed last Tuesday with a social interview in the evening.

Misses Mabel Welch, May Bancroft, Lottie Bancroft and Bessie Wright are visiting in town.

F. W. Green, the recent postmaster, has entered upon his duties as stage driver in place of John Warren.

Rev. Dr. Bradford P. Raymond, president of Wesleyan University, Middletown, Ct., will preach the annual missionary sermon at the Memorial church this month.

At the meeting of the Farmers' Club the following officers were elected: President, James Richards; vice president, D. M. Havens; secretary and treasurer, H. M. Bliss; directors, C. A. Corbin, D. M. Havens, B. F. Green.

At the annual gymnastic exhibition last Monday evening the following prizes were awarded: Prize cup for the best work done on the horizontal bars, to L. W. Phelps of this place; prize cup for the best gentleman club-swinger, to Mr. Frisby of Cornwall, Ct.; prize cup for the best work done on the parallel bars, to N. Goodwin; prize of set of clubs to the best lady club-swinger, to Miss Alice Holden of Palmer; the prize banner for marching was awarded division II, of the gentlemen; the prize of a set of clubs for the best division of lady club-swingers was awarded to division I. M. H. Wynn of this place, who received the prize cup last year for the best gentleman club-swinger, gave (by request) some very good fancy club swinging.

WARREN.

Samuel Tidd and family have left for Homer, N. Y.

The Misses Palmer of Grafton are the guests of Mrs. Guilbert this week.

George Bridges has rented his farm to E. Williams and will move to the village.

The Warren public library association holds its annual meeting next Monday night.

Mrs. Charles Houghton and daughter of Rosindale are the guests of Mrs. Hastings this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ellis gave a very enjoyable drive whist party Wednesday evening.

The parsonage association will meet at the office of the Blake pump works to-morrow morning.

Walter Putnam has purchased the farm of Jerry Forcant which was formerly the Deacon Tidd farm.

Mr. Bellows, who has been in the employ of the milk company, will soon remove to Boston with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kellogg of Granby have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Newell Cutler the past week.

Martin Lynch has contracted with Mr. Nevins of West Brookfield to build a house on Keyes street for him.

The Warren mechanical and scientific association meets to-night to choose officers for the coming year.

Miss Lizzie Davis and her brother John have gone to Florida. They stop on their way at Washington, where their brother Charles from Cleveland, Ohio, will join them, to be absent several weeks.

The lecture given by Rev. O. I. Darling last Friday evening was attended by a good audience, notwithstanding the bad weather, and was a pronounced success. Those who witnessed "Betty Davis, the fortune teller," much enjoyed seeing her face.

The Warren Athletic Club is to have a tournament March 21 or 28. There will be a five-mile professional run, a one and two-mile amateur run, a two-mile professional beau pot race, a two-mile amateur bean pot race, a half-mile professional run, a forty-yards dash for professionals and also one for amateurs, putting sixteen-pound shot, high jumping and broad jumping. They will also try to have William Mason and A. E. Cole of Palmer come together and settle the dispute as to which is the best man in a five-mile race. They will also try to arrange for a boxing match between two local boxers.

MONSON.

The thermometer registered about zero Tuesday morning.

H. E. Acker is building an addition to his house on Flynt avenue.

The school house on Green street will be ready for the spring term.

The Dorcas Society met with Mrs. Alfred Norcross Wednesday afternoon.

Lavater S. Munn has been appointed executor of the will of the late R. S. Munn.

S. F. Cushman has a new team horse, having traded with Adelbert Needham of Stafford.

The snow plows were kept busy yesterday clearing the sidewalks of the heavy snow fall.

The Young Ladies' Working Club met with Mrs. E. D. Cushman last Tuesday afternoon.

Merrill G. Carew has bought of A. M. Guilford the old white horse known as the "Guilford stepper"

Henry Naughton has moved from Henry Robbins' house into the tenement of Earl Parker in South Monson.

The snow-fall here on Monday was very light compared with other places in Massachusetts and Connecticut.

A masquerade ball at Charles Thayer's this evening; Cantwell & Friday's orchestra, 6 pieces; John Leary, prompter.

By a large reduction in one of the claims against the Isaac H. Robbins estate, the commissioner now reports the estate solvent.

Ida, the thirteen-years-old daughter of J. Cortis, died last Friday at the residence of her aunt, Mrs Nelson Bugbee, after an illness of a few weeks.

C. A. Bradway is the agent for the Columbia bicycles for this town, and has on exhibition a new safety bicycle in Clothier Jenk's show window.

Prof. Turner, who gave a stereopticon exhibition in Central Hall several weeks ago, gave another at the same place Tuesday evening to a fair sized audience.

Seventy-two tickets were sold for Three Rivers, where the Eastern Hampden Christian Endeavor Union met last Friday night, and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Free exhibitions of baking mince pies have been given in the stores of Gage Bros. and W. N. Flynt & Sons this week, advertising the "None-Such" condensed mince meat.

The Grand Army Post voted, Monday evening, to attend the National Encampment to be held at Boston next August, and a committee of arrangements was appointed.

The Windsor Club has decided to have a concert and ball on Tuesday evening, April 8, in Memorial Hall. The Springfield Cadet Band, G. H. Southland, manager, will furnish music.

The Maxham Club netted about $35 at its first entertainment in the Universalist church Tuesday evening, the attendance being large. The proceeds are used in starting a piano fund.

James Pendergast dedicated his new ice house Tuesday by putting in five loads of ice harvested at State Line pond, it being about five inches thick but almost worthless, as it is badly honeycombed. He was to put on eight teams yesterday morning to draw more, but the snow fall interfered.

Mrs. Grace Welser Davis, who was here in October, 1888, will begin Sunday to hold a ten-days series of meetings in the Methodist church. Services on Sunday, 10 30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Meetings Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoons at 3 o'clock, and meetings every evening (Saturday excepted) at 7.30. Mrs. Davis will sing and speak at each service. All are cordially invited.

Walter C. Sargent, who has been connected with the Granite Co. as designer and draftsman for some two years, died Monday at his home on North Main street, of consumption. He was born in Quincy in May, 1843, and has spent most of his time in Montpelier, Vt. He, with his father, Ezekiel Sargent, were at one time the largest granite dealers in New England. A wife, three daughters and two sons survive him, who have the sympathy of friends and neighbors. The funeral services were held yesterday at the house, the interment taking place to-day at Quincy.

At the annual meeting of the Monson Free Library Association Monday evening the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Dr. George E. Fuller; vice president, A. A. Gage; secretary, F. E. Morris; treasurer, S. F. Cushman; auditor and director for five years, E. F. Morris. The librarian's report showed the number of volumes in the library to be 4260, 250 having been added during the past year. The average daily circulation of books has been 32. For the first time a count was taken during February to ascertain the number of persons using the reading room, the number being 391. The amount expended for new books, rebinding, and paper for the reading room last year was $356

At a meeting of the trustees of the Monson Savings Bank on Tuesday morning, Cyrus W. Holmes, Jr., was elected president to fill vacancy caused by the death of R. S. Munn. R. M. Reynolds was elected vice-president, and Lavater S. Munn a trustee to fill the vacancy in board of trustees, and the following resolutions were passed on the death of the late president, R. S. Munn:

WHEREAS, The Supreme Ruler of the Universe has, in His infinite wisdom, removed from this life the esteemed president of this bank, Rice S. Munn, therefore,

Resolved, That in his decease this bank has lost an able, wise and faithful officer, who for nearly eighteen years has served it, either as vice president or president, as well as on its financial committee, and who has been conspicuous for punctuality in fulfilling engagements and appointments in its service, while the board is deprived of a genial associate and friend, never wanting in courtesy and kindness, and this community of an honest, upright and universally esteemed and respected citizen.

Resolved, That to the family of our deceased associate we tender our heartfelt sympathy, expressing the hope that so great an affliction may be overruled for their highest good.

Personal.

John Aldrich of Amherst spent last Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornish have gone to housekeeping in South Monson.

James Whitlock and family of Hampden avenue moved to Westford on Monday.

The wife and daughter of Representative Gage spent the week with him in Boston this week.

Winfred Noble of Springfield spent last Sabbath with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Minor Noble.

Michael Moores of the quarry visited Philadelphia this week on a business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. S. E. Thrall has returned from a protracted visit among friends and relatives in Connecticut.

Mrs. H. A. Shaw and Miss Carrie E. White spent the first of the week with relatives in Westboro.

Mrs. Geo. Holdrich of Enfield paid a flying visit to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Clark, Wednesday night.

P. B. Johnson and T. J. Mills, who have been repairing a church in Malden, have returned to Monson for a short time.

Miss Olive Maynard of Pelham, Mr. and Mrs. Blackmer and Mrs. Rhodes of South Amherst are visiting Mrs. Charles Abbott.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hatch have gone to Old Point Comfort, Va., which they hope to reach by easy stages about the end of this week.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

BOSTON, March 5, 1890.

The House has had a little sensation this week of a sort never before known. Representative Hill of Northampton has resigned his seat. In his letter to the Clerk of the House he gave no statement of his reasons, but in his letter to the city clerk of Northampton he stated that he could not continue to be a member and retain his seat. It seems that he was over-sensitive to a bit of ridicule. In the face of an adverse report of the committee on liquor laws, of which he was a member, he presented a bill to permit the search of persons as well as of places for evidence of the illegal sale of liquor. A joking member of the House moved to amend the bill by providing that it should not be construed to permit the use of the stomach-pump. This appears to have been too much for Mr. Hill's sensitive nature, especially as the House on a *viva voce* vote adopted the amendment, though it was withdrawn by unanimous consent when it was proposed to put the members on record. He seems to have thought the House given to liquor and levity beyond the point of forbearance. Mr. Hill is much condemned for his hot-headed action. It will hurt him badly in his reputation. The remark is made that there is no place like the House to bring a man to a realizing sense of his own limitations, and this is only another proof of it.

It will be remembered

Avoid Appearances.—A worthy gentleman, having an unusually red nose, was long suspected of being a tippler on the sly, by those not well acquainted with his strictly temperate habits. His unfortunate disfigurement was readily cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Judge Simpson

Of the Superior Court writes: From mental exhaustion, my nervous system became shattered, and I was utterly unable to sleep nights. Sulphur Bitters cured me, and my sleep is now sound, sweet, and refreshing.

To the Readers of This Paper.

This style of advertising has been running in our paper for a long time. Your eyes have wandered over it for years. It is simply here as a reminder to you that if you should ever be so unfortunate as to have a cold or any lung trouble Kemp's Balsam is the best cough cure. Sample bottle free at all drug stores. Large bottles 50c. and $1. 4-46

To become happy, read about the Improved Medical Discovery in another column.

CHILDREN CRY FOR PITCHER'S CASTORIA

Advice to Mothers.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. 1y23

CHILDREN CRY FOR PITCHER'S CASTORIA.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children she gave them Castoria.
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CHILDREN CRY FOR PITCHER'S CASTORIA.

MARRIED.

At Brimfield, 26th ult., by Rev. M. L. Richardson, ELMER C. BOND and CLARA M. FELTON, both of Wales.

DIED.

At Palmer Center, 28th ult., CATHERINE CRIMMINS, 11.

At Three Rivers, 1st, EMERIC BEAUCHAMP, 52.

At Holland, 1st, of heart failure, SARAH BAKER, 86 yrs. 9 mos., widow of Anson Baker; the oldest person in town.

At Springfield, 5th, JAMES WELLS.

At Stanstead, Can., 1st, GARDNER E. DAY, 47, father of Charles E. Day of Palmer.

At Salem, N. Y., 28th ult., MATTIE E. FULLER, 26 yrs. 11 mos. 11 days.

GIRL WANTED for general housework.
2-49 MRS. S. H. HELLYAR.

TO RENT, April 1, reasonably, house near the depot, Monson.
2-49 MRS. MARY A. SHAW.

LABORERS WANTED.—No unmarried men need apply.
49tf PALMER WIRE MFG. CO.

HORSES AT AUCTION!

AT ALLEN & HARWOOD'S BARN,
In Palmer, Mass.,
ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, AT 2 P. M.,
Six Horses, one Carriage, and a lot of Harness, Robes and Halters.
ARTHUR D. FOSKIT.
Palmer, Mass., March 7, 1890. 1-49

AUCTION AT BRIMFIELD

March 12, at 10 O'clock, Prompt.

Can name only a few things to be sold. Among them will be antique articles, aged books, ancient ballances, buckboard, buffalo robe, barrels, bench, buggy, cow, clocks, crockery, chairs, chamber sets, carts. But the alphabet would almost fail to tell of all for sale. COME AND SEE!

HORSE and hens, wagons and wheelbarrows, phaetons and farming tools, Plows and pictures, harnesses and hand-carts, ladders and lamps, stoves and sewing maceines.

IT IS NO USE.—"Too numerous to mention" does not *half* express it.

Read the large bills, or write for particulars and come and see for yourself and bring your friend with you. D. L. GRIGGS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Eliza Blanchard, late of Monson in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to George Blanchard of said Monson, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his official bond as such administrator.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of April next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the PALMER JOURNAL, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.
3-49 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT. To the Heirs-at-Law, Next of Kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Nathan Blanchard, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, Greeting: Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Nancy Jeits, of said Monson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety on her official bond as such executrix. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this Citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer JOURNAL, published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.
3-49 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.—To Elijah Shaw of Wales, Hampden County and Commonwealth of Massachusetts and George P. Ladd of Spencer, Worcester county and commonwealth aforesaid, assignee in insolvency of said Elijah Shaw.

You are hereby notified that default having been made in the condition of a mortgage given by said Shaw to the Stafford Savings Bank a body politic and corporate by the laws of the State of Connecticut and located and doing business under said name and style in the town of Stafford, Tolland county and state of Connecticut, dated July 10, A. D., 1888, and recorded with the mortgages of personal property for said town of Wales, book 3, page 160, the said Stafford Savings Bank will sell at public auction at the "Dell Mill" in said Wales on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of March next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the goods, chattels and property described in said mortgage to wit: 2 narrow gigs, 1 extractor, 1 flock cutter and 1 fan or blower in the "Wales Mill"; 1 wool picker, 4 broad looms (Knowles), 1 washer, 1 broad shear, 1 broad brusher and 2 broad gigs, in the "Shaw Mill"; 4 self feeds, 2 steam gigs, 2 broad looms (Knowles), 1 broad loom (Crompton), 1 narrow loom (Crompton) and 1 broad shear in said Dell mill, and one shoddy picker in the "Valley Mill", all which mills are situate in said Wales.

Also any and all other machinery of every kind and nature owned by said Shaw and contained in any of said mills, not included in the mortgage given by said Shaw to said Savings Bank, bearing date July 30th, 1880 and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for said county of Hampden, book 372, page 512, also in the records of mortgages of personal property, in the clerk's office of the town of Wales, book 2, page 340, to which reference is hereby made, excepting the broad steam press in said Dell mill.

Wales, Mass., Feb. 24, 1890.
STAFFORD SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee.
By C. L. GARDNER, its attorney. 4-48.

BY LICENSE OF THE PROBATE COURT for the County of Hampden, the subscriber, administrator of the estate of Henry J. Squires, late of Monson in said county, deceased, will sell at public auction in front of the house on the premises, on Monday, the 10th day of March next at two o'clock in the afternoon, the farm situate in the westerly part of said Monson belonging to the estate of said Henry J. Squires, and being the same on which he resided at the time of his decease. WILLIAM W. LEACH, Administrator.
Palmer, Mass., Feb. 12, 1890. 4-46

DINNERS IN SPRINGFIELD.—Ladies and families wishing a quiet and pleasant place to take dinner or lunch while in the city should visit The Vendome, centrally located on Vernon street just off from Main. Choice bill of fare, good service, and reasonable prices. MRS. A. F. BLACKMAN, formerly of the Blackman House.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN SS.—To George W. Ely, constable of the town of Palmer, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the town house in said Palmer, on Monday, the seventeenth day of March current, at ten o'clock a.m., to act on the following articles, viz:

ART. 1.—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2.—To determine the number of Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, School Committee and Constables the town will elect for the ensuing year.

ART. 3.—To elect all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 4.—To act on the reports of the Selectmen, School Committee and other town officers.

ART. 5.—To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 6.—To see if the town will allow a discount on the taxes to be assessed for the ensuing year.

ART. 7.—To determine the manner of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, and state the terms and conditions of the same.

ART. 8.—To determine the compensation of the collector of taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 9.—To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes for the current year, the same to be paid from said taxes.

ART. 10.—To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

ART. 11.—To see if the town will continue to hire the present lock-up and tramp room.

ART. 12.—To vote by ballot, which shall be yes or no, in answer to the question, Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

ART. 13.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor.

ART. 14.—To see what action the town will take with regard to choosing a Board of Health, and fixing the compensation thereof.

ART. 15.—To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

ART. 16.—To hear reports of committees and act thereon.

ART. 17.—To choose committees and give them instructions.

ART. 18.—To see if the town will make an appropriation for the benefit of the Young Men's Library Association.

ART. 19.—To see if the town will raise money to convey pupils to and from the public schools.

ART. 20.—To see if the town will make an appropriation for the celebration of Memorial Day.

ART. 21.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for necessary aid to soldiers and sailors and their families, and the families of the slain, and entrust the same to the L. L. Merrick Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, according to the provisions of chap. 189 of the acts of the year 1885.

ART. 22.—To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of chap. 264, of the acts of the year 1886, relating to precinct voting.

ART. 23.—To see if the town will vote to erect a library and soldiers' memorial building, and locate the same on lot of M. W. French, corner of Central and Pleasant streets, in the Depot village, and raise money for the same.

ART. 24.—To see if the town will vote to use for building a library and soldiers' memorial building the whole or any part of the money heretofore raised for a soldiers' memorial.

ART. 25.—To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to widen Main street, in the Depot village, between Central and Church streets, to the bounds recently established by the County Commissioners.

ART. 26.—To see what action the town will take with regard to providing a new cemetery at Palmer Depot.

ART. 27.—To see what action the town will take with regard to the appointment of a superintendent of public schools.

ART. 28.—To see if the town will appropriate money to improve the cemeteries.

ART. 29.—To see if the town will vote to build a sewer on Walnut street from Converse avenue to sewer on Main street.

ART. 30.—To see if the town will vote to extend the main sewer at the Depot village to the river.

ART. 31.—To see if the town will vote to build a branch of the Central street sewer, along Park street to School street, in the Depot village.

ART. 32.—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred dollars to build a sidewalk from the iron bridge to Baptist church in Three Rivers.

ART. 33.—To see if the town will vote to borrow money not to be paid out of the taxes for the ensuing year, and state the terms and conditions of the loan.

ART. 34.—To make all necessary appropriations.

ART. 35.—To see if the town will accept and allow a road as laid out by the Selectmen, in the Depot village, and described as follows: Beginning at an iron pin in the ground on the westerly side of Pond street, at the southwest corner of land of Geo. W. Lyman, thence in line of said Lyman's land north 60° west 15 rods to an iron pin in the ground. Said road is laid out three rods wide on the southerly side of the line described

ART. 36.—To see if the town will accept and allow a road as laid out by the selectmen in the Depot village and described as follows: Beginning at an iron pin in the ground on the northerly side of Central street, and at the southwest corner of land of Rufus Flynt, thence N. 30¾° W. 50¼ rods to an iron pin in the ground 2 rods 22 links westerly from the southerly corner of the cemetery, thence N. 45½° W. 18 rods 4 links to Thorndike street, at a point 1½ rods northerly from the westerly corner of said cemetery. Said road is laid out three rods wide on the westerly side of the line described.

ART. 37.—To see if the town will vote to raise the grade of schools at Bondsville, Three Rivers and Thorndike.

ART. 38.—To see what action the town will take toward lighting its streets, and raise money for the same.

The polls will be open at 10 o'clock a. m. and may close at 2 o'clock p. m. The names of Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Assessors, School Committee and Constables, who are voted for, must be all on one ballot. Town Clerk and Treasurer on separate ballot.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days, at least, before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal, at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixth day of March, A. D. 1890.

W. H. BRAINERD, M. J. DILLON, J. F. HOLBROOK, } Selectmen of Palmer.

A copy. Attest: GEORGE W. ELY, Constable.
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE

—OF—

Real Estate and Personal Property.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Elijah Shaw of Wales, Hampden County, Massachusetts, to the Stafford Savings Bank, a body politic and corporate by the laws of the State of Connecticut, and located and doing business under said name and style in the town of Stafford, in Tolland county, and State of Connecticut, dated July 30, 1880, and recorded in the registry of deeds for said county of Hampden, book 372, page 512, and also recorded in the registry of mortgages of personal property for the town of Wales, book 2, page 340, will be sold at public auction at the Dell mill (so called) on the 8th tract hereinafter described on

Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of March next,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, the said premises being described in said deed as follows: "The following described real estate situated in the town of Wales, in the county of Hampden, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and consists of ten tracts of real estate, bounded and described as follows, to wit.

1st tract.—The first tract is situated on the west side of Main street, southerly and easterly of the estate of Salem H. Wales, and contains the dam belonging to the Wales Mill, together with one tenement house and a large shed adjoining said house, and is bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the west side of said street at land of the said Salem H. Wales; thence westerly by said Wales' land following the fence about one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to a wall, thence southwesterly by said wall and said Wales' land about one hundred eleven and one-half (111½) feet to a point on the west side of the dam, thence southerly by the west side of the dam and still by land of said Wales seventy-seven feet to a point on the south side of the canal at land of Isaiah Hiscock; thence easterly by said Hiscock's land and by the south side of said canal about one hundred and thirty feet (130) to said Main street, thence northerly by said street to the place of beginning.

2d tract.—The second tract is situated east of the last described tract, and together with it is known as the Wales Mill estate. This tract contains the Wales mill and picker house belonging to the same, together with a stone saw mill, one storehouse, three sheds, one brick house, one wooden house and barn, and is bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the east side of said Main street at the end of a wall and at land of J. M. Lyon, thence easterly by said wall and by the brook about three hundred and twenty feet, thence northeasterly still by said brook and land of said Lyon about one hundred and fifty-five (155) feet; thence easterly still by said brook and by land of the said Lyon about one hundred and twenty-one (121) feet to the end of a fence, thence northerly by said fence and by land of said Lyon about (10) feet to an angle in the fence; thence easterly by said fence and land of said Lyon eighty-two (82) feet to an angle, thence southwesterly still by said fence and land of said Lyon sixty-eight (68) feet to an angle, thence easterly still by said fence and land of said Lyon forty-seven (47) feet to an angle; thence southwesterly still by said fence and by land of said Lyon one hundred and one feet to a cherry tree at the end of an old wall, thence easterly by said old wall and by land of said Lyon two hundred and ninety-seven feet to a fence at land of said Lyon; thence southeasterly by said fence and by land of E. D. Shaw two hundred and fifty-three feet to a post, thence westerly by land of the grantor eight hundred and seventy-two feet to the northeast corner of land sold to David Shepardson; thence northwesterly by land of said Shepardson one hundred and eighty-two feet to said street; thence northerly by said street about three hundred and sixty-two (362) feet to the place of beginning.

3d tract.—The third tract contains the Shaw Mill and picker house belonging to the same; also one large wood shed and one pair of fixed platform scales, and is bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post on the north side of Main street at land of S. J. Shaw, thence northerly by land of the said S. J. Shaw two hundred and eighty (280) feet to a point at land of the grantor, thence by land of the said grantor about two hundred and ten feet (210) to land of W. & E. Shaw, thence southeasterly by land of the said W. & E. Shaw, eighty-eight (88) feet to an apple tree, thence southerly by land of W. & E. Shaw about ninety-four (94) feet to a point in range with the north side of the picker house and distant twenty-five feet (25) westerly of said picker house, thence southerly following the west bank of the canal and bounding on land of W. & E. Shaw one hundred and eighty feet to a point; thence northeasterly by land of W. & E. Shaw and by the said Main street to the place of beginning, together with all my rights to the canal as it passes through and under the public highway, and a right to continue the same as it now runs through land of the said W. & E. Shaw, between said highway and the herein described tract. Also the right to enter upon said land at any and all times for the purpose of making repairs on said canal. Also all rights which I have in the pond and dam belonging to said mill and lying on the south side of said Main street.

4th tract.—The fourth tract is situated on the south side of said Main street near the last described tract and contains the "wool house" belonging to the Shaw mill and a dam belonging to the Dell mill, and is bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the south side of said Main street nine (9) feet easterly of the east side of said wool house, thence southerly by a line parallel with and nine feet easterly from the said east side of said wool house one hundred and thirty-seven (137) feet bounding on land of the grantor to a pine tree, thence northwesterly by land of the grantor eighty-two (82) feet to a point, thence northerly by land of the grantor ninety-eight feet to a point on said Main street eighteen feet westerly of the northwest corner of said wool house, thence easterly by said street about fifty-five and one-half feet (55½) feet to the place of beginning.

5th tract.—The fifth tract is situated on the west side of Church street, and is bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point in the west line of said Church street at land of W. & E. Shaw, thence westerly by a line that shall be parallel with and twelve feet southerly from the south line of the dwelling house now standing on said tract one hundred and ten feet (110) to land of W. & E. Shaw, thence northerly by land of W. & E. Shaw parallel with and one hundred and ten feet westerly from said street 64 feet to land of the Baptist church, thence easterly by said church land one hundred and ten (110) feet to said Church street, thence southerly by said street 64 feet to the place of beginning.

6th tract.—The sixth tract is situated also on the west side of Church street, and is bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point in the west line of said street at land of George O. Henry, thence westerly by a line that shall be parallel with and 15 feet southerly from the south side of the most southerly house now standing on said tract and by said Henry's land 136 feet to land of W. & E. Shaw, thence northerly by said land of W. & E. Shaw by a line parallel with and 136 feet westerly from said Church street to a point at land of W. & E. Shaw, thence easterly still by land of W. & E. Shaw 136 feet to said Church street, thence southerly by said street 136 feet to place of beginning.

7th tract.—The seventh tract is situated on the north side of Main street, and is bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point in the north line of said Main street at land of Warren Shaw, thence northerly by land of said Warren Shaw in a line that shall be parallel with and 38 feet easterly of the east side of the house now standing on said tract 165 feet to a fence at land of the grantor, thence westerly by said fence and land of the said grantor 87 feet to land of Eugene Cady, thence southerly by land of the said Cady about 163 feet to said Main street, thence easterly by said Main street 90 feet to the place of beginning.

8th tract.—The eighth tract is known as the Dell mill estate and contains said Dell mill, the brick storehouse belonging to the same, one large wood house, one wooden storehouse, a large blacksmith's shop and a machine shop also of wood, three tenement houses with two woodsheds belonging to the same, and is bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a large maple tree with the top broken off, which tree stands in or near the "Brook" on the north side of said tract, thence southwesterly by land of the grantor 160 feet to the southwest side of the public highway, by a line which if continued would strike a large chestnut tree hereinafter mentioned, thence northwesterly by the southwest side of said highway, three hundred and forty feet to land of the grantor, thence southwesterly by said grantor's land 150 feet to a point at land of grantor; thence southeasterly still by land of grantor 274 feet to said large chestnut tree, thence southwesterly still by land of grantor 127 feet to a small chestnut tree, thence southerly still by land of grantor 367 feet to a point in a path, thence southeasterly by land of J. M. Lyon and one Thompson 137 feet to a clump of oak and birch trees at land of J. M. Lyon, thence northeasterly by land of said Lyon and land of W. & E. Shaw 568 feet to a point on the east end of the same, which point is 147 feet southeasterly from the southeast corner of the dye house adjoining the mill and 72 feet easterly from the southeast corner of the wooden storehouse southeast of said mill, thence northeasterly by land late of S. C. Shaw 120 feet to a point 8 feet southeast of the southeast corner of the blacksmith shop, thence still more to the east of north and still by land late of S. C. Shaw 95 feet to a post at land late of S. C. Shaw and on the south side of the raceway, thence northwesterly 60 feet to a point in the center of the "Brook" and 6 feet northeast of the northeast corner of the machine shop, bounding still by land late of S. C. Shaw; thence northwesterly by said brook to place of beginning, together with the right to take water from the pond on the north side of the fourth described tract, and the right to carry said water over my land through the canal as it now runs, and also the right to enter upon said land at any and all times for the purpose of repairing said canal, always excepting from the above so much of the same as is covered by the public highway.

9th tract.—The ninth tract is situated between the road leading from said Wales to Holland and that leading from said Wales to Brimfield, and contains the Valley Mills and picker house and store house belonging to the same, and is bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point in the center of the brook where it crosses the said road leading from Wales to Holland, thence northeasterly by said road about 891 feet to a fence at land of grantor, thence northwesterly by land of grantor about 550 feet to said road leading from Wales to Brimfield, thence southwesterly by said last mentioned road about 750 feet to a point at land of grantor, thence southeasterly in a line that shall run through the center of the brook and by land of the grantor 185 feet to the place of beginning. Also all my right to take water from the pond on the south of said road leading from Wales to Holland, being a part of the tract described in a deed from Holloway Marcy, dated March 31st, 1870, and recorded in the Hampden county registry of deeds, book 274, page 254.

10th tract.—The tenth tract is situated on the south side of the said road leading from Wales to Holland, and contains the boarding-house, one tenement house, and a barn belonging to the Valley Mills estate, and is bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point in the southeast side of said road at land of the grantor, thence southeasterly by land of the grantor in a line that shall be parallel with and twenty feet easterly from the east side of the barn standing on said tract about 145 feet to a point at land of the grantor, which point is 100 feet distant southeasterly from the point where the front line of the barn and other buildings would if produced easterly meet the line last described, thence southwesterly still by land of the grantor 180 feet to a corner of land belonging to O. Crawford, thence southwesterly by land of the said Crawford 360 feet to a point, thence northwesterly to said road at a point 515 feet southwesterly from the place of beginning as measured on said road, thence by said road northeasterly 515 feet to place of beginning. Also all the land conveyed to the Shaw Manufacturing Co. by deed recorded in said registry of deeds, book 322, page 310. [The description in said deed is as follows: "A certain tract of land situate in said Wales, and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a stake and stones in the south line of the highway leading from Wales street to Monson, and running thence southerly to stake and stones in the north line of land of Charles C. Smith, thence westerly on said Smith's north line 9 rods and 10 links to the east side of brook, thence southward in said brook to land of Widow Betsey A. Royce, thence westerly on north line of said Betsey A. Royce 27 rods and 7 links, thence southerly on line of said Betsey A. Royce 8 rods, thence westerly on land of Oliver A. Perry 13 rods and 19 links to stake and stones, thence northerly 55 rods to stake in grantor's mowing, thence easterly 5 rods to cart-road, thence southeasterly in the lower ridge of an old cart way leading circularly around a hill to an apple tree 21 rods, thence northerly in the line of a ridge caused by the flowing and wash of the ground above to land of George W. Royce 22 rods and 25 links, thence easterly on south line of said George W. Royce's land 2 rods and 14 links, thence northerly on said Royce's land 8 rods to highway aforesaid, thence on south line of aforesaid highway 4 rods and twenty-one links to center of flume or bulkhead at the road on aforesaid brook, thence easterly from center of said flume 9 rods to place of beginning, with the further agreement that if said company in flowing said tract shall flow some of grantor's land outside of the lines and boundaries aforesaid no claim for damages therefor shall be made by said grantor, or his heirs or assigns, and the said grantor reserves all the fence upon said tract and is never to be required to build any division fence around the same, but has the right to pasture or feed so much of this as comes in his pasture, and also the right to all the grass growing on above described tract by paying as much for it as any one else will pay for it yearly, or in other words if no one will pay more for the standing grass than the grantor, the grantor can have it any or all years as he may elect, by paying what others will pay for it, but is not to pay anything for feed in pasture."]

Also all rights to use the water of the brook upon which the aforesaid mills stand, and all rights of flowage and all interests in reservoirs of every kind and description which I have or own, meaning and intending to convey, and hereby conveying, all the rights to water, flowage and reservoirs now or formerly owned by me, the Shaw Manufacturing Co., or W. & E. Shaw, wherever they may be situated, however they may have been acquired, or by whomsoever they may have been conveyed, with a right of way over any and all lands I now own or which are owned by my wife, Mary Jane Shaw, and the right to enter upon any of said land, to use and occupy the same so far as it may be necessary in order to use the mills, machinery and water power, as they have heretofore been used.

Hereby conveying the entire property, real and personal, belonging to the Wales, Shaw, Dell and Valley Mills, however the same may be bounded or described. Also all the engines, machinery, tools, and fixtures of every kind and description, situated in said mills, machine shops, saw mill and other buildings on the aforesaid premises, consisting in part of the following machinery, to wit:

In the Wales Mills, one picker, two sets of cards, three Davis and Furber operators (two 240 and one 300 spindles), fourteen Stafford looms, one warp dresser, two spoolers, two rotary fulling mills, one washer, one cloth stretcher, three narrow gigs, one double gig, one cloth brusher, two cloth shears, one measurer, two presses, one plate heater, one duster.

In the saw and box shop, one circular saw for sawing logs, one batting off saw for logs, one batting off saw for boards, one splitting saw, one shingle machine, one matching machine, one bench saw for squaring boxes, one rotary planer.

In the Shaw Mill, one picker, one Culvert & Sargent's burring machine, three sets of cards, four operators, thirteen broad Crompton looms, three rotary fulling mills, one cloth washer, one cloth measurer, one cloth brusher, one broad shears, one broad warp dresser, two spoolers, one duster, one cloth stretcher, one washer, three cloth presses, one plate heater, one extractor.

Shaw machine shop tools, one iron planer, one wood planer, two wood lathes, one heavy iron lathe, two small iron lathes, one upright iron drill.

In the Dell Mill, one picker, four sets of 48 in. cards, five operators, one broad dresser, three spoolers, seventeen Knowles Bros. broad fancy looms, one pattern loom, one double and twister, one cloth measurer, three rotary fulling mills, two washers, one cloth stretcher, two German gigs, one wet gig, one broad brusher, one broad rotary cloth shear, one plate heater, two cloth presses, Knowles machine, one duster, one engine with extractor in dry house.

In the Valley Mills, one Davis and Furber picker, two sets of 48 in. cards, eleven broad looms (8 Crompton and 3 Knowles & Bros.) three 300-spindle operators, one broad dresser, two spoolers, one cloth measurer, two rotary fulling mills, one washer, one extractor, one duster, three or four broad gigs, one broad cloth stretcher, one broad brusher, one broad shear, one cloth press, one plate heater, and all other machinery, tools and fixtures not herein enumerated, in any of the buildings herein conveyed or used in connection therewith.

Five per cent of the amount of the purchase money will be required to be paid in cash at the time and place of sale.

Wales, Mass., Feb. 21, 1890.
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By C. L. GARDNER, its attorney.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.—Pursuant to a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Lorenzo E. Munsell to the Palmer Savings Bank, dated January 26, 1872, and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, book 289, page 231, and for a breach of the conditions thereof and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises described below, on Tuesday, the 1st day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following real estate, being the same described in said mortgage deed, viz: A certain tract of land, with the buildings thereon, situate in Wilbraham, in said county, and being the farm now occupied by said Munsell and bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the northeast corner of land formerly owned by the late John O. Carpenter, thence south 83¼° east about 31 rods and 17 links, thence north 4° west about 12 rods to land formerly owned by the late Merrick Edson, thence south 83¼° east about 102 rods to land formerly owned by the late Zenas Bliss, thence south about 71 rods to land of Marcus Daniels, thence south 82½° west about 23 rods, thence south about 8 rods, thence south 88° west about 64 rods, thence north 10° east 22 rods, thence south 88° west about 18½ rods, thence west 2° west about 22 rods, thence south 86¼° west about 35½ rods, thence south 85° west about 27 rods, thence south 88° west about 27 rods, thence north 10° west about 45½ rods to the point of departure. Reserving to the public the highway running through said tract. Being the same tract first described in a deed from William L. Munsell to said Lorenzo E. Munsell, dated August 31st, 1869, and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, book 266, page 373.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes.

The successful bidder will be required to deposit $100 at the time and place of sale.

Palmer, Feb. 27, 1890.
PALMER SAVINGS BANK,
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For they won't have a place to incarcerate men,
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And a man will exist for his dear fellow-men,
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For a something divine will descend from above,
Ere Bellamy's times,
To convert naughty men into angels of love,
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—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

LETTER FROM CALIFORNIA.

ANDERSON, SHASTA COUNTY, CAL.

It is a dull, bad time here just now; we have had more than the usual amount of cold weather, so our flowers are all gone, but at Christmas time we had beautiful roses and chrysanthemums in full bloom out in the yards. There had been no cold weather then, but a great deal of rain. It did not seem like Christmas to me here, it was so warm, but since then we have had quite cold weather, the mercury fell to fourteen above zero, the coldest ever known here, and we had a foot of snow which remained three days, then a warm rain took it off in one night. Now as I sit writing the frogs are peeping as do East in April.

It is amusing to see the boys and girls,—yes, and men too,—when a little snow comes here; they all go in for a snow-balling, and such fun as they have; they just keep it up as long as the snow lasts. Cattle and horses suffer when the snow comes, if it stays very long. Men here seem to have so little feeling for them,—they are turned out to shift for themselves, and hundreds of them die, starved to death.

It is terrible for one used to seeing dumb animals protected, and often I wish I could enforce the law in their behalf, but no one seems to mind it. Peple here do not seem to have the feeling for anything as Eastern people do.

It is a great deal harder to be a Christian here than there. In our town there are two churches which have a membership of not over two hundred each, and not half of that number attend service regularly. There are six saloons, and all of them are well patronized at all hours of the day and night. It is a hard place in which to raise a family of boys; some one of them is almost sure to go astray. The class of men that frequent these places in the West is different from that of the East—men of high social standing, those with plenty of money, our merchants, lawyers and judges. One young man married a girl from one of our first families, he was elected justice of peace and judge, and started life with every thing bright before him. This was two years ago. He took to going around these saloons and hotels, began to drink and gamble, appropriated money intrusted to his care, was arrested and tried, bnt friends got him free; now he goes around the streets almost ragged, while his wife, a small, delicate woman, goes from one family to another sewing to support herself and baby girl. Her people would support her if she will leave him, which she will not do. Such are the influences around a young man in some of the towns in California. The people come from all parts of the continent,—every state is represented,—and I think they do not compare favorably with New England people. There are of course good ones here as every where. Massachusetts people are called "Yankees" here. There are a good many Southern people, and of late the colored people have been coming. The Sontherners do not like to have them go to the same schools with their own children, but had to submit, but a man cannot have them work for him if he has white men, the whites will not work beside them or eat at the same table, or wash and wipe at the same place; low, dirty, tramps are just as prejndiced as the higher classes.

It is amusing to a New Englander when he first comes here to hear the way an old Californian talks. One of the most ludicrous expressions is "Where do you live at?" A tin pail is always a "bucket," a bed is always "made down," a thing is not carried, it is "packed," even a note from one person to another is "packed." C. E. T.

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RETURN, Northampton, 6.00, 8.15 a. m., 2.00 p. m. Sunday, 6.25 a. m.
Hadley, 6.06, 8.21 a. m., 2.05 p. m. Sunday, 6.33 a. m.
Amherst, 6.15, 8.30 a. m., 2.14 p. m. Sunday, 6.43 a. m.
So. Amherst, 6.20 a. m., 2.19 p. m. Sunday, 6.49 a. m.
Belchertown, 6.34, 8.47 a. m., 2.32 p. m. Sunday, 7.03 a. m.
Bondsville, 6.45, 8.57 a. m., 2.42 p. m. Sunday, 7.16 a. m.

LOCAL SERVICE BETWEEN WARE & NORTHAMPTON
LEAVE, Ware, 6.10, 10.35 a. m., 4.38, 6.33 p. m. Sunday, 4.33 p. m.
Bondsville, 6.45, 10.49 a. m., 4.54, 6.49 p. m. Sunday, 4.50 p. m.
Belchertown, 7.10, 10.59 a. m., 5.05, 7.00 p. m. Sunday, 5.03 p. m.
So. Amherst, 7.40, 11.12 a. m., 5.19, 7.14 p. m Sunday, 5.17 p. m.
Amherst, 7.55, 11.18 a. m., 5.26, 7.19 p. m. Sunday, 5.23 p. m.
Hadley, 8.21, 11.28 a.m., 5.36, 7.29 p. m. Sunday 5.33 p. m.
ARRIVE, Northampton, 8.33, 11.35 a. m., 5.43, 7.35 p. m. Sunday, 5.40 p. m.
LEAVE, Northampton, 6.00, 8.15, a. m., 2.00, 7.10 p. m. Sunday, 6.25 a. m.
Hadley, 6.06, 8.21, a. m., 2.05, 7.20 p. m. Sunday, 6.33 a. m.
Amherst, 6.15, 8.30, a. m., 2.14, 7.50 p. m. Sunday, 6.43 a. m.
So. Amherst, 6.20 a. m., 2.19, 8.00 p. m. Sunday, 6.49 a. m.
Belchertown, 6.34, 8.47, a. m., 2.32, 8.30 p. m. Sunday, 7.03 a. m.
Bondsville, 6.45, 8.57 a. m. 2.42, 8.50 p. m. Sunday, 7.16 a. m.
ARRIVE, Ware, 7.00, 9.10 a. m., 3.00, 9.20 p. m. Sunday, 7.35 a. m.
LEAVE BOSTON for Ware, Gilbertville, Barre, Rutland, Oakdale and West Boylston, 7.45 a. m. 1.30, 3.40 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN, Ware, 7.00, 9.10 a. m., 3.00 p. m. Sunday, 7.35 a. m.
Gilbertville, 7.09, 9.18 a. m., 3.08 p. m. Sunday, 7.44 a. m.
Barre, 7.35, 9.33 a.m., 3.27, p.m. Sunday, 8.08 a.m.
Rutland, 7.59, 9.48 a. m., 3.45 p. m. Sunday, 8.27 a. m.
Oakdale, 8.28, 10.16 a. m., 4.10 p. m. Sunday 9.08 a. m.
West Boylston, 8.39, 10.20 a. m., 4.15, p. m. Sunday, 9.12 a. m.
LEAVE BOSTON for New Braintree, Hardwick, Barre Plains, Coldbrook, 7.45 a. m., 1.30, 3.40 p.m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN, New Braintree, 7.17 a. m., 3.11 p. m. Sunday, 7.52 a. m.
Hardwick, 7.20 a.m., 3.14 p.m. Sunday 7.56 a.m,
Barre Plains, 7.28 a. m., 3.23 p. m. Sunday. 8.02 a. m.
Coldbrook, 7.42 a.m., 3.32 p.m. Sunday, 8.14 a.m.
LEAVE BOSTON for So. Clinton and Berlin, 7.45 a. m., 1.30, 3.40 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN,
So. Clinton, 8.44 a.m., 4.22 p.m. Sunday, 9.21 a.m.
Berlin, 8.57 a. m., 4.30 p. m. Sunday, 9.31 a. m.
LEAVE BOSTON for Hudson, So. Sudbury, 7.45, 9.20 a. m., 1.30, 3.40, 5.25, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN, Hudson, 6.30, 7.40, 9.08, 10.42 a. m., 12.35, 4.39 p. m. Sunday, 9.44 a. m.
So. Sudbury, 6.43, 7.55, 9.28 a. m., 12.52, 4.54 p. m. Sunday, 10.04 a. m.
LEAVE for WAYLAND, 7.15, 7.45, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN WAYLAND, 5.50, 6.55, 8.02, 8.45, 9.36, a. m., 12.58, 2.40, 5.01, 5.15 p. m. Sunday, 10.12 a. m.
LEAVE for WESTON, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p.m. Sunday, 1.15 p.m.
RETURN WESTON, 6.00, 7.04, 8.10, 8.54, 9.44 a. m. 1.07, 2.49, 5.09, 5.25 p. m. Sunday, 10.21 a. m.
LEAVE for WALTHAM, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a.m., 1.30, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p.m.
RETURN WALTHAM, 6.08, 7.12, 8.17, 9.02, 9.52 a m., 1.15, 2.57, 5.16, 5.34 p.m. Sunday, 10.30 a.m.
LEAVE for WAVERLY, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 4.20, 5.25, 6.00 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN WAVERLY, 6.15, 7.18, 8.22, 9.07 a. m., 1.20, 3.02, 5.40 p. m. Sunday, 10.36 a. m.
LEAVE for BELMONT, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN BELMONT, 6.18, 7.21, 8.25, 9.10 a. m. 1.23, 3.05, 5.48 p. m. Sunday, 10.39 a. m.

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TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN SS.—To George W. Ely, constable of the town of Palmer, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the town house in said Palmer, on Monday, the seventeenth day of March current, at ten o'clock a. m., to act on the following articles, viz:

ART. 1.—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2.—To determine the number of Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, School Committee and Constables the town will elect for the ensuing year.

ART. 3.—To elect all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 4.—To act on the reports of the Selectmen, School Committee and other town officers.

ART. 5.—To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 6.—To see if the town will allow a discount on the taxes to be assessed for the ensuing year.

ART. 7.—To determine the manner of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, and state the terms and conditions of the same.

ART. 8.—To determine the compensation of the collector of taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 9.—To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes for the current year, the same to be paid from said taxes.

ART. 10.—To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

ART. 11.—To see if the town will continue to hire the present lock-up and tramp room.

ART. 12.—To vote by ballot, which shall be yes or no, in answer to the question, Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

ART. 13.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor.

ART. 14.—To see what action the town will take with regard to choosing a Board of Health, and fixing the compensation thereof.

ART. 15.—To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

ART. 16.—To hear reports of committees and act thereon.

ART. 17.—To choose committees and give them instructions.

ART. 18.—To see if the town will make an appropriation for the benefit of the Young Men's Library Association.

ART. 19.—To see if the town will raise money to convey pupils to and from the public schools.

ART. 20.—To see if the town will make an appropriation for the celebration of Memorial Day.

ART. 21.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for necessary aid to soldiers and sailors and their families, and the families of the slain, and entrust the same to the L. L. Merrick Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, according to the provisions of chap. 189 of the acts of the year 1885.

ART. 22.—To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of chap. 264, of the acts of the year 1886, relating to precinct voting.

ART. 23.—To see if the town will vote to erect a library and soldiers' memorial building, and locate the same on lot of M. W. French, corner of Central and Pleasant streets, in the Depot village, and raise money for the same.

ART. 24.—To see if the town will vote to use for building a library and soldiers' memorial building the whole or any part of the money heretofore raised for a soldiers' memorial.

ART. 25.—To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to widen Main street, in the Depot village, between Central and Church streets, to the bounds recently established by the County Commissioners.

ART. 26.—To see what action the town will take with regard to providing a new cemetery at Palmer Depot.

ART. 27.—To see what action the town will take with regard to the appointment of a superintendent of public schools.

ART. 28.—To see if the town will appropriate money to improve the cemeteries.

ART. 29.—To see if the town will vote to build a sewer on Walnut street from Converse avenue to sewer on Main street.

ART. 30.—To see if the town will vote to extend the main sewer at the Depot village to the river.

ART. 31.—To see if the town will vote to build a branch of the Central street sewer, along Park street to School street, in the Depot village.

ART. 32.—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred dollars to build a sidewalk from the iron bridge to Baptist church in Three Rivers.

ART. 33.—To see if the town will vote to borrow money not to be paid out of the taxes for the ensuing year, and state the terms and conditions of the loan.

ART. 34.—To make all necessary appropriations.

ART. 35.—To see if the town will accept and allow a road as laid out by the Selectmen, in the Depot village, and described as follows: Beginning at an iron pin in the ground on the westerly side of Pond street, at the southwest corner of land of Geo. W. Lyman, thence in line of said Lyman's land north 60° west 13 rods to an iron pin in the ground. Said road is laid out three rods wide on the southerly side of the line described

ART. 36.—To see if the town will accept and allow a road as laid out by the selectmen in the Depot village and described as follows: Beginning at an iron pin in the ground on the northerly side of Central street, and at the southwest corner of land of Rufus Flynt, thence N. 30½° W. 50½ rods to an iron pin in the ground 2 rods 22 links westerly from the southerly corner of the cemetery, thence N. 45¾° W. 18 rods 4 links to Thorndike street, at a point 1½ rods northerly from the westerly corner of said cemetery. Said road is laid out three rods wide on the westerly side of the line described.

ART. 37.—To see if the town will vote to raise the grade of schools at Bondsville, Three Rivers and Thorndike.

ART. 38.—To see what action the town will take toward lighting its streets, and raise money for the same.

The polls will be open at 10 o'clock a. m. and may close at 2 o'clock p. m. The names of Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Assessors, School Committee and Constables, who are voted for, must be all on one ballot. Town Clerk and Treasurer on separate ballot.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days, at least, before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal, at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixth day of March, A. D. 1890.

W. H. BRAINERD, M. J. DILLON, J. F. HOLBROOK, } Selectmen of Palmer.

A copy. Attest: GEORGE W. ELY, Constable.
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.—To Elijah Shaw of Wales, Hampden County and Commonwealth of Massachusetts and George P. Ladd of Spencer, Worcester county and commonwealth aforesaid, assignee in insolvency of said Elijah Shaw.

You are hereby notified that default having been made in the condition of a mortgage given by said Shaw to the Stafford Savings Bank a body politic and corporate by the laws of the State of Connecticut and located and doing business under said name and style in the town of Stafford, Tolland county and state of Connecticut, dated July 10, A. D., 1888, and recorded with the mortgages of personal property for said town of Wales, book 3, page 160, the said Stafford Savings Bank will sell at public auction at the "Dell Mill" in said Wales on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of March next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the goods, chattels and property described in said mortgage to wit: 2 narrow gigs, 1 extractor, 1 flock cutter and 1 fan or blower in the "Wales Mill"; 1 wool picker, 4 broad looms (Knowles), 1 washer, 1 broad shear, 1 broad brusher and 2 broad gigs, in the "Shaw Mill"; 4 self feeds, 2 steam gigs, 2 broad looms (Knowles), 1 broad loom (Crompton), 1 narrow loom (Crompton) and 1 broad shear in said Dell mill, and one shoddy picker in the "Valley Mill", all which mills are situate in said Wales.

Also any and all other machinery of every kind and nature owned by said Shaw and contained in any of said mills, and included in the mortgage given by said Shaw to said Savings Bank, bearing date July 30th, 1888 and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for said county of Hampden, book 372, page 512, also in the records of mortgages of personal property, in the clerk's office of the town of Wales, book 2, page 340, to which reference is hereby made, excepting the iron and steam press in said Dell mill.

Wales, Mass., Feb. 24, 1890.

STAFFORD SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee.
By C. L. GARDNER, its attorney. 4-48.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT. To the Heirs-at-Law, Next of Kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Nathan Blanchard, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, Greeting: Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Nancy Jefts, of said Monson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety on her official bond as such executrix. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this Citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer JOURNAL, published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

3-49 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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Lightly I fly with thee,
Gay as the thistle down over the lea;
Life is all magic,
Comic or tragic,
Played as thou playest it daily with me.
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Comes when the light comes, like that of the birds.
List to the play of it!
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Brought from sky nursery stealing away.
Surely I know it,
Artist nor poet
Guesses my treasure of jubilant hours.
Sorrows what are they?
Nearer or far, they
Vanish in sunshine, like dew from the flowers;
Years, I am glad of them!
Would that I had of them
More and yet more, while thus mingled with thine.
Age, I make light of it!
Fear not the sight of it,
Time's but our playmate, whose toys are divine.

—*T. W. Higginson in Century.*

A TRICYCLE STORY.

It was a most exciting letter. Mamma read it aloud to Daphne and me at the breakfast table, and we looked at one another in amazement over its most important part, the postscript.

"You know my girls have been riding a tricycle for some time," Aunt Margaret had written. "They have had one with an attachment, so that it can be used by one person or as a tandem—that is, used by two riders. Lately, however, they have been teasing for a new tandem, with certain improvements—about which I don't in the least understand—and I have bought it on condition that they give the old one to your girls. As you have no horse I know they will enjoy it exceedingly."

"Did you ever hear of anything so charming!" cried Daphne, clasping her hands.

"I don't know, dears," said mamma more doubtfully. "I should be sorry to have you undertake anything that might be considered peculiar or unladylike."

"Aunt Margaret lets her girls ride!"

"Yes, but they are near the city where the fashion is beginning to spread. I don't see for my own part why you shouldn't do it, even if you are hooted; but, girls, I can't help thinking of Uncle Melcher."

So did we think of him; we thought and spoke of him too often for our peace of mind. Uncle Mel was rich, and we were very poor. Moreover, the time had come when we needed to go away to school. Mamma had always taught us that it was a mistake to suppose the world owed us a living.

"You have no right to your uncle's money simply because he has a great deal and you have none," she said. "But if he would lend you a small sum for a beginning, I think you could work your way at Ellsworth seminary. You would pledge yourselves to pay it with interest, when you are old enough to support yourselves; and though he would be taking a risk, we should all try to make that risk as small as possible."

But when the scheme was proposed to Uncle Mel, he vetoed it at once and with the utmost vigor.

"Go away to school!" cried he. "What for? My mother never studied beyond long division, nor yet my grandmother, and they were good housekeepers and excellent women. You be good, sensible girls and learn to make bread and darn stockings, and when I'm done with my money, you shall have it all."

Mamma after a night's consideration give formal sanction to the tricycle, which arrived a day or two later.

"But I do hope," she said doubtfully, as she examined its shining wheels and springy seats, "I do hope you won't try to ride fast. Perhaps you can be more ladylike about it if you do it slowly."

Such a time as we had in getting it started to ride at all! First we made over some old dresses, lengthening the skirts and relieving them of superfluous tags of trimming which might get caught in the wheels. Then we learned to oil the machine, and finally to manage it. The cousins had written that, with its fourth wheel behind, it was a clumsy affair compared with their new three wheeler; but we who were used to no lighter means of transportation than the family wheelbarrow were more than satisfied with our new steed.

One June afternoon, after a longer ride than usual, we found ourselves near the little crossroad where Uncle Melcher lived. A year before, after quarrelling with the village authorities, he had bought a small cottage eight miles from church and store, and had taken up his abode in it, with the pleasing consciousness that he had withdrawn as far as possible from the local civilization. It was a dreary place, but Uncle Mel liked it, and Mrs. Simmons, his old house keeper, tolerated what he chose.

"Madge," said Daphne, putting on the brake as we reached the crossroad, "lets go call on Uncle Mel. It's only two miles farther."

"I wouldn't for the world!" said I. "He is sure to scold us for riding Peggy."

"Well, we can't help that. He knows by this time that we have the machine and he might as well see it. Come, and have it over. O, Madge, before I'd be afraid!"

For an answer I put my feet down hard on the pedals, and started Peggy onward. Girls don't liked to be dared any more than boys do.

"I'll go," said I, "but we must hurry, for it's getting late."

We turned into the narrow road and in due time reached the house. Uncle Mel was sitting on the piazza reading a newspaper, but after one long, steady look at us he got up and went indoors.

We had got too far to retreat, and so we alighted and walked up to the house.

"Tell them not to bring that thing a foot nearer," come Uncle Mel's voice from the sitting-room. "If they're a mind to come in here like decent girls they're welcome, but I won't have any crazy Janes riding bicycles up to my door. Just then Mrs. Simmons appeared in the entry. She was evidently glad we had heard the message, and that she need not repeat it.

"You just roll it back a mite," she whispered. "You know your uncle's a leetle sot."

So we meekly trundled poor Peggy behind the big syringa bush, and then walked into the house with as much composure as we could summon. Uncle Mel was sitting in his great chair, drumming with his fingers on the table. That was a signal we knew well; it meant "Danger!"

"What do you mean by comin' here on that thing?" he inquired.

"We were riding near here, and so—so we thought we'd call," said Daphne faintly.

"I heard all about it," went on Uncle Mel. "Deacon Tolman says you're the talk of the town ridin' round on that new fangled steam engine. If you blow up with it it's all you derserve."

"It doesn't go by steam, uncle," I ventured.

"Don't tell me what it goes by! I don't want to know anything about it. The least I expect is you'll break your mother's heart and go to ruin, circus ridin' round the country."

Just then dear, comforting Mrs. Simmons reappeared. "There's some bread and milk on the kitchen table," she said in her mildest tone, and strove to draw us out of the room without attracting his attention. That was impossible.

"You're welcome to the bread and milk," he said, "but you ain't welcome to make my house a rendyvoo of such goin's on. Now, you hear me, once for all; don't you bring that thing within a mile of me again while you have it."

"No, sir," said I meekly, and we hastened out after Mrs. Simmons.

Even she had a word of disapproval. "Seem's if you might ha' know how he'd take it," she remarked, as we began to drown care in the flowing bowl of milk.

"Don't you get lonesome here?" I inquired. It had become desirable to change the subject of conversation.

"Lonesome! I guess I do. Your uncle seems possessed to get away from folks. Now, we ain't got no neighbors, except them shif'less Burrages, a mile away, an' they ain't no use to us. We're both of us too old to walk a mile, if 'twas to see the president."

"Why don't uncle keep a horse?" said Daphne.

"Taint likely he could do that 'thout a hired man to harness up," said Mrs. Simmons. "Even the cow's too much for him sometimes. It beats me to think what he'ds if one or both on us should be sick at night, with no hoss, an' no man, and the doctor eight miles away."

At that moment we started and looked at one another. Apparently we had all heard the same thing, a faint "Hallo! hallo!" Again it was repeated, and then Mrs. Simmons started to her feet.

"You mark my words, your uncle's clim' the mow for eggs and fell!" she cried, as she hurried to the door. "Run, girls, run to the barn! You're spryer'n I be."

We gathered up our long skirts and ran. As we neared the barn the cries grew more distinct, and when we entered the great door, there lay Uncle Mel on his back, trying in vain to raise himself from the pile of rubbish on which he had fallen.

"Are you all deaf?" he asked, as we hurried up to him. "I've hollered myself hoarse. Now don't go to actin' like a hen with her head cut off" he added, as Mrs. Simmons appeared on the scene. "I've broke every bone in my body, and if you women go to draggin' me around, you'll break the rest. Girls, you just run down to Burrage's an' lift me up. Tell 'em to send somebody else for the doctor. I've got to lay here."

"Come, Madge," Daphne, said taking me by the arm. "I know where the Burrages live. Hurry." She ran into the house for our hats and gloves, and by the time I reached her, was wheeling Peggy out from the syringa bush. "Jump on!" she cried. "Never mind your gloves. Put your best foot foremost."

We rolled out of the yard and down the dusty road.

We found that Mrs. Simmon's mile was a long one; but not many minutes had passed when dry-lipped and panting we rode into the Burrages' yard, where a man was pumping water.

"Uncle Melcher has fallen in the barn and hurt himself," began Daphne. "Will you and your brother go and help him up? And will you please give us some water.?"

He slowly filled the rusty dipper and passed it to us.

"Sho!" said he. "Jest what I expected. What's the old coon want to go climbin' round for, anyway?"

"Will you go now?" insisted Daphne. "He may be dying."

"Oh, yes, I'll call Eph, and we'll fetch up there in the course o' fifteen minutes. But what under the canopy do you call that thing you're ridin' on?"

"Its a tricycle," said I. "Have you a horse to go for the doctor?"

"No, I ain't, but—"

The pedals began to turn and so did Peggy. I knew that Daphne had decided, and I was ready to do my part. Out of the yard we went, and on until we reached a trim little cottage near the road.

"Has your father a horse?" called Daphne to a bareheaded and barefooted boy who sat on the fence, gazing at us in what we hoped was admiring awe.

"Yup."

"Is he at home—the horse, I mean?"

"No, he ain't."

On we went without another word. At the next house there was a horse feeding in a neighboring orchard, Daphne gave it one glance.

"Madge," said she, "I could run faster than that bare bones. Are you good for six miles more?"

"For twenty," I cried, with more zeal than accuracy.

As to the work that followed, I can still declare that I never knew anything so wildly exhilarating. Our breath came fast and our cheeks were burning; but we gained on time and annihilated distance.

Two more triumphant girls could scarcely have been found that day than we, as we rode up to Dr. Miller's house—and certainly no hearts ever sank lower than ours when we were told that the doctor had driven away five minutes before.

"He took the road to Greensboro'," said pretty Mrs. Miller, "but I am almost sure he meant to stop at Mrs. Moore's cottage, about a mile and a half from here." Away we toiled, working almost against hope, for the Greensboro' road was terribly sandy. I heard nothing and saw nothing; I only breathed and struggled.

"Hurrah!" cried Daphne at last.

"There's the house and there's the doctor."

But alas for us. He had just put the weight in the carriage and was preparing to step in after it. Foot power was no longer of use, and we lifted up our voices and shrieked:

"Doctor?" we called. "Doctor! Wait, wait!"

He paused, he looked, and the day was won.

"Well, if you are not two crazy girls," he began, as we rode up to him; but a glance at our faces must have shown him that no spirit of fun had prompted our chase.

"Can you go to Uncle Melcher's?" I asked with what breath I had left. "He's broken every bone in his body."

Then Daphne took up the tale, and after a brief explanation the doctor turned his horse about.

"Now, you girls have had exercise enough for one day," said he, "and I shall stop and tell my wife that you'll spend the night with us. Then, after I've seen your uncle, I'll drive round and explain everything to your mother. Good-bye."

"Shall we?" said Daphne, when he had gone.

"We must—or lie down and cover ourselves with leaves. I don't believe I could ride five miles more to save the nation."

Then we toiled back through the sand to the doctor's house, and sweet Mrs. Miller gave us a royal welcome. When the doctor came home he brought the news that Uncle Mel had broken a leg, and that mamma had been sent for to nurse him.

"And you are to pack your clothes and ask one of the neighbors to take you over there, also," he said, adding, with a demure twinkle of the eye, "though what your mother wants you for I can't imagine, unless it is to ride on errands and chase inoffensive doctors about town."

Uncle Mel was ill for many a long week, and we had a dull and quiet time in taking care of him. One day in August, as mamma was sitting with him, he said, suddenly, "Call in them girls."

We appeared, a little doubtful of our reception.

"The Doctor says if it hadn't ha' been for your ridin' on that thing I should ha' been wuss off'n I was," he began abruptly.

"Where is it?"

"At home, uncle," said I. "You told us it wasn't to come within a mile——"

"There, there, don't twit," said he. "Do you want to go to school?"

"Oh, uncle!"

"Now, don't 'oh, uncle' me. I'm going to turn your mother out of her house and live there myself. I'm too old to be so far away from neighbors."

This looked serious. Poor as the house was we had, as yet, no other shelter.

"I've took a place in Ellsworth," he went on, "and I'm going to let your mother live there and board you while you go to the seminary. Now, don' act so shaller. You tire me all out."

For Daphne had dared what no one else had probably done during the last fifty years; she had kissed Uncle Melcher; and Uncle Melcher looked as if he actually liked it.—*Alice Brown in Youth's Companion.*

Written for this paper.

THE WRETCHED POVERTY OF THE COLORED PEOPLE.

There is a wide-spread impression at the the North that the negroes are a physically strong race. It is a mistake. On the contrary they are physically broken down. A number of canses have contributed to this, some of which are not hard to find. With freedom they were thrown upon their own resources, without homes, many of them without any visible means of subsistence, and without the slightest knowledge of the laws of health. In abject poverty vast numbers go poorly clad, exposed to all weathers, many of their houses being wretched affairs, affording scarcely any protection from cold and wet. Coarse food, ill-cooked and often insufficient in quantity, has been another fruitful cause of sickness. I have known of numerous instances of death that were inevitable by reason of the emaciated condition of the individuals when a disease set in. The strongest race *must* degenerate when incessant toil, exposure, hunger and disease are its enemies. How can a body half starved and weakened by exposure resist the inroad of disease? And what is the result? They are dying three or four times as fast as the whites. Very few live long enough to wear gray hair, and often then it has been caused by trouble. Every day I look into the faces of mothers pinched and contorted by hunger and pain. Every day children come here actually suffering from hunger. Every day I go into homes whose wretchedness makes my heart sick

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 14, 1890.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Money loaned on personal security. S. H. Hellyar.

Gent's Hand Sewed Boots and Shoes for sale at F. M. Eager's.

Fresh fish were never better or cheaper than now. F. C. Hatch.

Upright piano, square piano, cabinet organ, for rent. W. E. Stone, Palmer.

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To-morrow and Monday, Milligan will close out a lot of Ladies' Misses and Children's Rubbers at 19 cents a pair.

Shad, lobsters, clams in shell; Blue Point oysters in shell 65c. per peck, opened, 20c. per quart; spinach, dandelions, lettuce, Saturday at Hatch's.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

The thermometer was up in the sixties Wednesday.

A new floor is being laid in the Weeks House office.

The roads are in a "perfectly awful" condition, in all parts of the town.

E. H. Davis has opened a photograph gallery at his home on State avenue.

C. A. LeGro has been taking a forced vacation this week by reason of sickness.

Johnnie French is the new message deliverer at the Western Union telegraph office.

The Daughters of Rebekah initiated four new members Tuesday evening and received six applications.

The Woman's Relief Corps has given $100 to the fund for the purchase of the library building lot.

C. L. Alexander has leased two rooms in Dewey's block on Central street, and will use them as an office.

At the opening of the civil court in Springfield, Monday, H. E. W. Clark was appointed foreman of the first jury.

The pulpit of St. Paul's Universalist church will be occupied next Sunday by Rev. J. F. Carney of Brooklyn, N. Y.

D. W. Taft, messenger at the state house, Boston, is to move his family to that city and dispose of his property on Pine street.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new houses of Ellis Dodge and James Healey on Park street, and L. E. Moore at Blanchardville.

The regular quarterly meeting of the trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank will be held at the banking rooms to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Moynahan have sent out invitations to a reception at the Riverside Hotel, Three Rivers, next Monday evening.

A handsome crayon portrait of Rev. B. M. Fullerton, a former pastor, has been hung in the parlors of the Congregational church this week.

While cutting ice on the pond at "Skeeterville," Tuesday, Mr. Slade was precipitated into the water, but was finally helped out by the others.

L. E. Ferry and Thomas Blanchard have gone to Chicago after horses, and expect to return about the 25th with two carloads of fine western animals.

The Homeopathic Medical Society of Western Massachusetts will hold its fourteenth annual meeting at Cooley's Hotel, Springfield, next Wednesday.

People passing along some of our streets after dark may think they have struck a wideawake barnyard, but it is only the usual spring dressing on the lawns.

W. F. Miller, chorister at the Congregational church, directed the rendering of the cantata "Ruth" at the Highland Baptist church in Springfield Wednesday evening.

Mrs. G. H. Wilkins was thrown from a sleigh at Thorndike last Friday, the horse being frightened at snow falling from a roof. One arm was painfully though not seriously bruised.

Having given the necessary notice to delinquent tax-payers the collector commenced to-day to issue warrants and deliver them to the officers. He thinks there will be over 100 to issue.

The mail car has been taken off the 7.48 a. m. train for the east and been put on the modoc, so that letters intended for the first mail east in the morning must be in the post office here before half past six.

Mrs. Lucy Burlingham of Plainfield, N. J., sister of Dr. William Holbrook of Palmer, died at Los Angeles, Cal., last week Thursday. Her husband, who was a surgeon in the navy during the late war, was buried four years ago next Monday.

Another chapter in the Kelson matter is the arrest of Clarence Madison and Frederick Andrews for criminal intercourse with Roxy, the youngest girl. As she is under 14 years of age the charge is rape, and the hearing is set for next Tuesday.

The rainbow supper at the Congregational church Tuesday evening was well attended, and the ladies will net a neat sum. The new electric lights were very pleasing, and the ladies were heartily congratulated on the improved appearance of the rooms.

The scholars of the high school gave a pleasant social to their friends at the high school rooms last Friday evening. A pleasing musical and literary programme was rendered, in which Miss Clara Willis, Charles Andrews and Rufus Stimson carried off the honors.

William F. Wait, a well-known mail clerk on the Boston and Albany road, and Sadie P. Reynolds were married Wednesday by Rev. F. W. Betts at Syracuse, N. Y. The couple will live with Mrs. L. M. Goddard on Squier street, and will be at home the week of March 24th.

W. C. Dewey has sold to H. P. Holden the Wales Hall block, corner of Main and Central streets, belonging to Mrs. L. E. Child, and has bought of Mr. Holden a controlling interest in the Palmer Wire Manufacturing Company, of which he will eventually assume the management.

The Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society has voted to improve its track, and appointed W. M. Tucker and C. W. Johnson to have charge of the work. The track is now some 20 feet over a half mile, which distance will be taken off the ends, making the course wider at these points.

At a meeting of the hook and ladder company Tuesday evening these officers were elected: Foreman, George Magrath; 1st assistant, C. E. Keith; 2d assistant, F. E. Sedgwick; secretary, O. W. Marcy; treasurer, H. N. Sedgwick. Standing committee, H. W. Smith, F. C. Hatch, J. P. Hatch.

Mothers should be careful how they leave their little ones in carriages on the sidewalk unattended. A carriage which was left in front of Dewey's block one day this week started down the grade and ran near by to J. B. Shaw's store before it was stopped. Fortunately it kept the sidewalk and no damage was done.

The JOURNAL was error last week in stating that another warrant had been issued against J. A. Palmer for the illegal cutting of shade trees along the highways. Mr. Palmer stands ready to meet a charge of this kind any time, as we understand it, as he has cut only forest trees which he had bought and paid for.

At the district court on Monday Patrick J. Mallou of Thondike was adjudged insane and sent to Northampton. Wednesday Albert Dean of Monson, for drunkenness and disturbing the peace, was sent to the house of correction for three months; yesterday Ephraim Jones if Hampden paid $7.08 for drunkenness.

The body of Calvin Ward, a native and long-time resident of Palmer, was brought here for burial from Jersey City last Friday. He was born in 1803, and learned the harness trade of Joseph Moody of Palmer Center. His first wife was Mary T. Brakenridge, and his second Julia M. Converse of Brimfield, a cousin of the late Dea. Hiram Converse of Palmer. She, with three sons, survive him.

Arrangements are completed for the social at the Weeks House next Tuesday evening, and those who attend are assured a pleasant time. The parlors will be set with tables for whist, while in the hall a good orchestra will furnish music for dancing. A supper will be served during the evening. The good time enjoyed by those who attended the first one will ensure a full attendance this time.

Now that the stores have closed two evenings a week for some months the clerks think it would be a good practice to continue through the summer. There is no good reason why it should not be done, now that the people have become accustomed to it, and many why it should. Both proprietors and clerks would be better off for two evenings of rest from business cares each week during the hot weather. The custom is successfully carried out in other towns, and ought to be here.

A local clergyman engaged to perform a marriage one evening recently, called at the house of a well-known widower at the appointed time. After removing his hat and coat he was ushered into the parlor, where he thought it strange there should be no guests. It seemed stranger still when the host appeared in his ordinary every-day clothes. Explanations followed after a time, and the clergyman hastened to another house owned by the widower, where the bridal party were wondering what had delayed the dominie.

Schoolmasters of the Connecticut Valley, all the way from Brattleboro to Hartford, gathered at Cooley's Hotel, Springfield, last Saturday afternoon to form the Schoolmaster's Club. At the business meeting H. B. Knox of Palmer was elected president for the ensuing year; vice president, F. S. Morrison of Hartford; secretary and treasurer, William Orr, Jr., of Springfield. S. S. Taft of Palmer and A. E. Winship, editor of the Boston *Journal of Education*, were elected honorary members. about 50 members of the club surrounded the banquet tables, and after the chairs were pushed back some bright talk was had from members of the club and guests. The next meeting will be held in June.

The cold snap didn't last quite long enough, and no ice has been cut by the local dealers, though F. C. Hatch, by working nearly all Monday night got about 90 tons of 6-inch ice safely housed from a pond at Palmer Center. C. T. Brainerd got ready Monday to go to work that night on ice about six inches thick, but when night came the stuff was not worth putting into the house. E. Brown has filled his private ice house with ice from Becket, and Clark & Hastings had three carlords of 24-inch ice come from Lake Sunapee, N. H., Wednesday, for their large refrigerator. The New London Northern road is building an ice-house just south of the tracks near the west end of the passenger station, and will fill it with ice from the north. The state primary school has also put in 100 tons, coming from Williamsville.

The snow which came last week made excellent sleighing Saturday, and in the afternoon there were some lively brushes between fast horses on West Main street, J. H. Woolrich holding his own well against all comers. Sunday was a good day for the liverymen, all their turnouts being engaged. Sleighing parties made the most of the snow, knowing that it could not last long. A party of about 40 couples came to Palmer from Warren Friday afternoon, stopping at the Nassowanuo House with Landlord Sawyer, recently of Warren, where they had a turkey supper and dance. Saturday afternoon a party from Warren visited the Weeks House, and in the evening a Wilbraham company was at the same place. Monday afternoon a party of Ware school children came to the Converse House, and a party of Palmer young people went to Belchertown, where they had supper at the Belcher House.

The third farmers' institute was held at the Weeks House Tuesday. In the forenoon George W. Ely gave an interesting talk on the breeding of horses. After dinner an adjournment was made to the district court room, where Dr. Holbrook's paper on "Tuberculous Diseases" was much enjoyed. J. K. Knox has recently lost 10 sheep from a disease which he could not understand, and the whole flock was affected. A post mortem examination showed that the lungs of the animals were full of thread worms, (*strongylus filaria*) and the disease was explained to the farmers by Dr. Stowe, a part of an affected lung being shown under the microscope. None of those present had ever heard of it before. Another institute is to be held April 2, when Dr. W. H. Stowe will read a paper on "Parasites," and "The cause of the present depression of agriculture in New England" will be discussed.

Mrs. Maria Morgan, who died Sunday at the Weeks House, where she had made her home for many years, was one of the oldest residents of the town, having been born in 1804. Her father was John Frink, the proprietor of the tavern at the old Center, and also an extensive owner in stage lines, in some of which he was interested with the late Chester W. Chapin. In 1827 she married Maj. Franklin Morgan, then a stage-driver in the employ of Mr. Frink. They remained at the Center until business was diverted to the depot village by the construction of the Western, now Boston and Albany railroad, when Mr. and Mrs. Morgan came here and boarded at Dewey's hotel, now the Weeks House. About 50 years since they built on Main street the house recently owned by M. W. French, now moved to Central street and occupied by W. C. Dewey. She was a member of the Second Congregational church and until prevented by failing health was a constant and consistent attendant upon its services. The funeral was at the Weeks House Tuesday, a special car bringing many Springfield friends.

Personal.

Miss Ida Smith is visiting friends at South Coventry, Ct.

D. W. Taft of Boston spent last Sunday with his family here.

Enos Calkins and wife are visiting friends in New Haven, Ct.

Mrs. A. A. Converse of Warren is the guest of Mrs. J. J. Helliwell.

M. E. Holdsworth of Miller's Falls spent Sunday with his mother here.

Miss Rena Peebles of Shelburne Falls is a guest of her sister, Mrs. F. C. Hatch.

Mrs. James Henighan and family have gone to South Framingham for a month.

H. E. Huntley came home from Boston last night to attend the Democratic caucus.

Mrs. S. C. Hatch of South Framingham, a former resident of Palmer, has been in town this week.

Mrs. H. Sanders slipped and fell on Main street yesterday afternoon, receiving severe bruises about the face and head.

Principal H. B. Knox of the high school sails from New York June 28, on the steamer Furnessia, for a vacation tour in Europe.

Town Report Figures.

The report of the selectmen and other town officers will be ready for delivery at six o'clock to-morrow evening, and from it the following figures are taken: The selectmen have paid for contingencies, $3281; repairs of highways, $4037; bridges, $985; culverts and sewers, $516; railings, $410; sewer at Three Rivers, $624; sewer near Four Corners, $84; Duckville sidewalk, $200; town history, $2478; new high school building, $4849; soldiers' aid, $500; Memorial Day, $100; library association, $600; prosecuting illegal liquor sales, $1000 There are claims against the town of $15,291, and bills due the town of $8697. The selectmen recommend: For railings, $300; contingencies, $3000; highways, $5000; bridges, $1000; sewers and culverts, $400. The school committee have paid—For teachers' salaries, $11,139; text books, $1191; transportation of scholars, $1080; care of houses, $666; contingencies, $372; repairs, $616; fuel, $769; heating, furniture, and grading at high school building, $1316; salaries of committee, $533. They recommend: Teachers' salaries, $11,250; text books, $1000; transportation to high school, $1000; care of houses, $700; contingencies, $700; repairs, $1000; fuel, $900; salaries of committee, $600.

Town Matters.

The anual election of town officers comes off next Monday, and there promises to be rather a lively contest among the candidates for the office of selectmen. The Democrats are the only ones who have held a caucus to nominate a list of officers, and as usual it is a "go-as-you-please" race between all who choose to run, and there are likely to be enough candidates to make the contest interesting and the result uncertain. As stated last week the present board will be candidates for re-election, on different tickets. The Republican ticket so far as there is any such distinctively, will probably be headed with the names of W. H. Brainerd, J. F. Holbrook and J. F. Twiss for selectmen. Joseph Kerigan has been talked of as a candidate for his old place on the board, but he denies the soft impeachment that he is a candidate for the place in any sense of the word; says that he is out, and proposes to stay out. At the Democratic caucus last night the following tickets was nominated: Selectmen, M. J. Dillon and H. P. Marcy of Palmer, J. F. Twiss of Three Rivers; overseer of poor, Dennis W. Mack of Palmer; school committee, Rev. William Hart of Palmer, F. D. Orcutt of Three Rivers, A. P. Knowlton of Bondsville, Rev. C. H. Hanks of Thorndike, W. A. Breckenridge of Palmer; assessors, David Knox of Palmer, J. K. Walker of Thondike, Thomas Dwyer of Palmer; constables, H. A. Northrop, John Daily, Maurice McCormick, James Healey, C. L. Alexander, Thomas Carmody, Arthur Grise, Michael Griffin, P. M. Shearer, Jerry Horan, Phillip Brunelle; town clerk and treasurer, S. H. Hellyar of Palmer.

Mr. Merriam has acquired an experience as overseer of the poor which will be of value to him, as well as the town if re-elected. It is poor policy for the town to make frequent changes in this office. The old board of assessors probably will be continued without change, and the present efficient town clerk and treasurer will be retained of course. Regarding the school committee, there is quite a feeling that the committee is too large for the best results, and that the town would be better served if it were smaller. What we need is a superintendent, to have charge of all the schools in town. It might cost more, but it would be worth more as well. The voters will doubtless see to it that Mr. Breckenridge is re-elected on the committee, and if he could be made chairman and superintendent, with Mr. Taft as secretary, and one other member elected for advisory purposes, it would make a pretty good arrangement.

Treasurer Moore of the Palmer Savings Bank has been urged by friends to allow his name to be used as a candidate for the position of tax collector, and has consented to do so. His capacity for the place is beyond question, and Collector Ely is likely to find him a pretty formidable competitor.

The election of officers will be about all the business that will be attempted next Monday of course, action on the business articles of the warrant being put over to an adjourned meeting, probably two weeks later, as has been done for several years with satisfactory results.

A little friction has arisen between Tax Collector Ely and the town auditors. Mr. Ely, we understand, claims that the auditors have no right to examine his books, and accordingly refused to give them up when they were called for. The auditors, backed by the selectmen, will now make a formal demand upon him for the books.

We can't elect our officers under the Australian system this year, but it is hoped that it may be done by another year.

Is there any good reason why there should be over $4000 of taxes for 1888 still uncollected? There is a growing feeling in town that our taxes are not collected as promptly as they should be, and there is good foundation for the feeling. But the present collector is not entirely to blame in the matter. For years the taxes have been allowed to drag along this way, until many people have come to feel that they can delay payment just as long as they choose. The town is partly to blame for this state of affairs, for while it allows a discount on taxes paid before a certain date it does not provide any penalty on taxes unpaid after that time, so that a taxpayer can make more by delaying payment than he can to avail himself of the discount. Interest at a good rate should be added to taxes unpaid after a certain period, say the first of October, and the collector should be instructed to sue all taxes unpaid after another certain date. Towns around us get their taxes all cleaned up within the fiscal year, and there is no reason why Palmer should not do the same.

Our Grand Army boys are feeling somewhat sore and impatient over the town's delay in erecting a soldiers' memorial of some form, and it is not strange, when we remember that a quarter of a century has elapsed since the close of the war, and that it will not be many years until there are none of the old soldiers left to enjoy whatever the town may do for them. It has been generally conceded that the memorial ought to take the form of a building, which will be useful to present, and also to future generations, rather than a monument; and the town now has nearly $12,000 laid aside toward erecting a suitable memorial. There is a difference of opinion, naturally, as to what the building ought to be, some favoring a town hall, with rooms for the Grand Army, while many others favor a building containing only the Grand Army hall and rooms for the public library. It is felt by a large number that the latter is the more suitable form for the memorial structure, and a good building for this purpose could be erected for from $15,000 to $20,000. With this in view Dr. Stowe, president of the library association, has been quietly at work, and has already secured over $3000 towards the $4000 necessary to purchase the lot corner of Central and Pleasant streets, formerly occupied by Wales Hall block. This lot will be presented to the town if it will build a Grand Army and library building thereon. The location is admirable, the Grand Army favors the project, and it really seems as if the time had come for the town to take hold of the matter and do something. With the money already on hand it will not be necessary to raise anything by taxation beyond the usual annual sum, as the balance could be obtained on a loan until the annual appropriations wiped it out.

WALES.

Several young people attended the entertainment of the Brimfield high school Monday evening.

Fordis Parker of Springfield spent the night here Wednesday on his way to attend the funeral of F. E. Kinney in Holland.

The ladies of the Baptist church held a maple sugar party Wednesday evening in the vestry. Sugar on snow was the programme.

E. Shaw filled both of his ice houses this week with 8-inch ice from the Shaw pond. Henry Shaw's house was also filled with the same. Several others let the opportunity go by and are without ice.

BONDSVILLE.

The Y. P. S. C. E. held a social and entertainment this evening.

Rufus Bond has filled one ice house from the pond at "Skeeterville."

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Richard Russell Thursday afternoon.

Dr. W. B. Yale of Ware, dentist, has opened a branch office in Parent's block.

C. L. Holden's increased accommodations give him virtually a new store for his increasing trade.

A horse fell through the ice in the canal of the lower privilege, from which Mr. Bond's men were getting ice on Wednesday.

Miss Daisy Hastings, from Palmer, has been visiting Miss Jessie Whitney, and assisted at the supper in the vestry Wednesday evening.

HOLLAND.

Capt. F. E. Kinney was drowned Monday afternoon while cutting ice. While at work he discovered that his young son had broken in at some distance away, and naturally started straight for him. The ice was thin, however, and he had not gone far before it gave way. He succeded in getting out only to break through again and again. D. E. Webber started to assist him and also broke in. Workmen finally rescued the boy and Webber, but Kinney had become exhausted and sank. His death is a serious loss to the town, in which he has been an honored and respected citizen and a leader in public affairs. He has served the town as postmaster, and has held many other offices in the town. From his father he inherited a farm of several hundred acres and the hotel, in which he and his mother were born. For years he has been its proprietor, the place being well known and a favorite resort for sleighing parties and city sportsmen. He was 49 years old, and leaves five children.

WEST WARREN.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church met with Mrs. C. O. Walker, Wednesday afternoon. The gentlemen and some of the young people came in the evening and spent a few hours with music, singing and social games. Next Thursday afternoon and evening there will be a sale of fancy and useful articles at the church, and the annual chicken-pie supper.

All the village schools except two closed last Friday, those two keeping Saturday on account of lost time. The two prizes offered by W. F. Taylor, principal of grammar school, to the one showing the best penmanship, and to the one showing the most improvement, were won by Kittie Foley and Augustine Faneuf. The pupils are now trying for the prize to be given to the one who improves the most during vacation. The record of attendance for January was the blackest month's record during the eight years that the present principal has been in the school, la grippe seeming to have had a grip on nearly all for a longer or shorter time. Kittie Foley and Willie Foley were not absent during the year.

WILBRAHAM.

Prof. Roland Peck left town Monday for Albany, N. Y.

The academy closed last Tuesday for a two weeks' vacation.

Prof. and Mrs. Safford are spending their vacation in Wilbraham.

The real estate of the late D. A. Atchinson will be sold at auction the 26.

The Grange is preparing for a "Whittier" evening, to be held in the near future.

Mrs. John Markham has rented rooms in E. Munsell's house, and will move to town April 1st.

Miss Minnie Rice, who has been teaching in Somers, Conn., the past term, is home on a short vacation.

Miss Mabel A. Phelps is ill at Wellesley College and her mother, Mrs. Wells Phelps, has gone to visit her.

The parish of the South church held its annual meeting last Monday afternoon to elect officers and do other important business.

Mrs. M. F. Beebe, who has been feeble for some time past with heart trouble, died very suddenly at her home on Monday afternoon.

All persons interested in getting ice put in their best efforts Saturday and Monday. A fair supply was obtained, averaging about six inches thick.

BRIMFIELD.

John L. Bacon has purchased a new piano for his hotel.

Mr. Whitehouse and daughter arrived in town last week.

Miss Jennie Livermore of Chicopee was visiting in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Demeritt of Ware visited at Dr. Sawin's this week.

Everybody has been improving the opportunity of gathering ice this week.

The auction sale which took place at D. L. Griggs' Wednesday was well patronized by a large crowd.

Mr. Frank Coldbroth of Springfield, spent Sunday with his family at the residence of Mr. Charles Homer.

A sleigh-ride from Fiskdale was entertained at the hotel Monday. About thirty couples improved the sleighing.

The entertainment given at the town hall Monday evening by the senior class of the high school, was a pleasing affair, and appreciated by a full house.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker visited South Framingham last week, where they intend to make their home. They will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends, who wish them prosperity.

Miss Tucker, an aged and respected lady, died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Austin Moulton, last Friday morning, after an illness of several weeks from a second attack of la grippe, which terminated in pneumonia. The deceased was a resident of North Brookfield, where the interment took place Monday.

THORNDIKE.

B. P. Cunningham is here on business from the West.

John C. Sullivan is to move to Connecticut with his parents.

Mrs. M. M. Pease of Chicopee is visiting her sister, Mrs. Talmadge.

Daniel Leary has just finished a course at Childs' Business College, Springfield.

John Farrill of Northampton was in town the past week, visiting friends.

Edward McKelligott is to build a new house on his land on Gay avenue, and work on the same will soon begin.

Whoever is elected selectmen of the town will be respectfully asked to see that the street lights are erected here this year.

D. J. Lawlor recently purchased a new horse from Felix Bombard of Ware, which he is using in connection with his grocery business.

Fred Moore resigned on Saturday as overseer of the spinning and carding room, to accept a position in Rhode Island as superintendent.

Pat Maloney will appear in Union Hall to-morrow night. The company is a good one, and the satisfaction they gave when here last will assure for them a full house.

The temperance society is to give a social dance at Lawton's Hall on Easter Monday night, the proceeds to be used in purchasing a new uniform for the temperance base ball club.

The Democratic Club meeting Tuesday evening was attended by about 75 voters, the main question being whether the club would support M. J. Dillon or John F. Luman, when Mr. Luman entered the hall and stated that he was out of the field, upon which the club voted to support Mr. Dillon in a body.

The crazy tea this week, with the exception of the eatables, was rightly named, everything on the table being at sixes and sevens, and all the food arranged on something opposite from what it should be. Mirth and jollity reigned, and all were pleased with the excellent rendering of the drama, "Cast thy Bread upon the Waters."

WARREN.

The public schools will commence March 31st.

Henry Price is expected home from Scotland next week.

The Mechanical and Scientific Association will meet the 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenks give a progressive whist party this evening.

Albert W. Lincoln has purchased a summer residence in Scituate.

Mr. Sturtevant will continue in charge of the poor farm the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Webber of Holyoke have been the guests of Mrs. Guilbert this week.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Preston Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Guilbert gave a progressive harlequin party Monday evening in honor of her guests, the Misses Palmer of Groton.

The morning mail from the west will reach town on the Modoc train, which necessitates the closing of the mail at half past six.

The Farmers' League held a meeting at the town hall Thursday. Mr. Lynde of West Brookfield addressed them. A basket collation was served at noon.

The sleighing party to Palmer last Friday was much enjoyed by all. They partook of one of Landlord Sawyer's good suppers, which Warren people know how to appreciate.

Brigham & Co. have been making an attempt to fill their ice house here, but find the ice very thin. Many of the farmers have filled their ice houses from the numerous ponds.

The members of the Round Table entertained their gentleman friends at Mrs. Emma Lincoln's Wednesday evening. The entertainment consisted of a musical and literary programme followed by refreshments.

Rev. W. F. Bacon of Medford supplied the pulpit of Rev. D. O. Clark last Sabbath. Next Sabbath Rev. A. A. Myers of Tennessee will speak of missionary work among the mountain whites, at the Congregational church.

At the annual meeting of the Warren Library Association Monday evening Dr. J. W. Hastings was re-elected chairman; E. C. Sawyer, clerk; directors, Dr. J. W. Hastings, J. W. Chadsey, M. K. Whipple, W. H. Kelley, F. F. Strickland; treasurer, J. W. Chadsey. It was voted to ask the town at the annual town meeting for $700, the dog fund, and the use of the present library room so long as it is needed. Rev. O. I. Darling and D. G. Hitchcock were chosen a committee to present the matter at town meeting. The following were chosen a committee to buy books: D. G. Hitchcock, Miss M. C. Burbank, Edward Ayres, Mrs. Mary M. Richardson and H. P. Bliss. The treasurer's report showed that there was $221.62 on hand. The librarian's report showed the following: Number of books in the library, 6365; number loaned during the year, 16,925; number of books added during the year, 418. Among the donors of books were Henry B. Pierce, W. W. Rice, John E. Russell, J. M. Rusk, George Bliss, Department of State, John B. Gould and Mrs. E. J. Buck. Among those who presented periodicals to the reading room were Mr. Richardson, John M. Campbell, Wilson H. Fairbank, J. W. Chadsey and Frank A. Humphrey. The number of persons who visited the library during the year was 15 420.

MONSON.

A social at the academy this evening.

The Windsor Club has started a second pool tournament.

Merrick's music rooms sold two more organs last Monday.

F. D. Beach has his new hen house completed, replacing the one burned recently.

Miss Alice Cantwell will sing at a concert at North Brookfield next Monday evening.

Several of our fast steppers were seen out on Main street last Saturday afternoon.

Many farmers took advantage of the recent sleighing to draw logs to the Quarry saw mill.

The district schools will begin on Monday, April 7, which is the first Monday after Fast Day.

The Young Ladies' Working Club will meet with Mrs. S. Fred Cushman next Tuesday afternoon.

J. S. Bogan is receiving groceries and filling up the corner store in his block, formerly occupied by O'Brien Bros.

George D. Brainard of Chicopee Falls has moved to the Clough farm on Wood Hill, which he recently purchased.

Newton's real estate agency has sold the Bogan farm near the Gage district school house to William H. King for $1000.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational church have a social and supper in their parlors this evening.

G. W. Meacham and Frank Chaffee are erecting an ice-house at State Line pond, and will house about 200 tons of ice.

Mrs. Charles Underwood met with a painful accident on Wednesday while washing, by running a needle into her wrist.

This has been a very poor season for our local plumbers, one of them making only 75 cents by one of the recent cold snaps.

A shaft broke in Reynolds's north mill Monday afternoon, which necessitated a shut-down for the remainder of the day.

Parties wishing to have articles put in the town warrant are requested by the selectmen to bring them in before the 20th inst.

James Pendergast has put in about 75 tons of ice, harvested from State Line pond, the last lot being about 11 inches thick.

Charles Halvosa has moved his family from the Flynt tenement opposite the Cushman House to the Anderson tenement on the planing mill road.

Rev. Graham Taylor, D. D., pastor of the 4th Congregational church of Hartford, supplied the pulpit of the Congregational church here last Sunday.

The Young Ladies' Working Club gave a very pleasant reception at the Congregational church parlors last Tuesday evening, at which refreshments were served.

Landlord Royce of Wales created considerable merriment last Saturday morning as he attempted to drive off his pair of horses attached to a 1776 sleigh, without unhitching them.

Officer Underwood arrested Albert Dean on Tuesday evening for drunkenness, he having become intoxicated on cider bought from one of our industrious farmers at the north part of the town.

The King's Daughters gave an excellent entertainment in the Methodist Church last Friday evening. There was a very good attendance, and all were highly pleased. The receipts were about $37.

The last quarterly conference of the Methodist church will be held on the 22d inst., and the annual conference of the Methodist churches will be held at the People's church in Boston April 9th.

The W. N. Flynt Granite Co. turned out a very fine specimen of granite work this week, representing a setter dog lying down. It was cut by T. J. Sullivan, an employe, for S. L. Marsden of New Haven.

Why would it not be a good idea for our young men to associate together and form a gymnasium, as is done in several towns of no larger size than this? It would be an excellent thing for the young men.

The Father Mathew total abstinence society of St. Patrick's church has engaged the room formerly occupied by Dentist Bancroft in Central Block for their meetings. It was opened last evening for the first time.

G. L. Jenks has on exhibition in his store window some very ancient and antique articles, consisting principally of fire-arms, some of which are 75 years old or more, and there is also a hand-made quilt which is over 100 years old.

Six or eight carloads of Brattleboro ice have been received this week through J. W. Shanks, 200 tons of which is to be housed by the W. N. Flynt Granite Co. in the stone building at the turnout, and will be retailed next summer to consumers.

F. M. Gates, superintendent of the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. of Topeka, Kans., and W. J. Harris of St. Paul, Minn., who are soon to leave for Africa as missionaries, spoke in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening. Mr. Gates was a student of the academy in the year of 1881 and '82.

Monroe Thayer, son of the author of the "Wild West," will give an entertainment in Central Hall next Friday evening when he will show nearly 100 views from the "Wonderland of America, the New West," under the auspices of the Windsor club. The above entertainment is highly spoken of by the press.

Mrs. Weiser Davis, the evangelist expected at the Methodist church, failed to appear last Saturday, much to the disappointment of her many friends and the church, which had made provision for her coming. Revival meetings have been held as advertised, however, in charge of A. L. Squier the first part of the week, and have been well sustained.

P. J. Farley of Lowell will give a lecture in Memorial Hall next Monday evening under the auspices of the St. Patrick's society. His subject will be the Irish question, and the choirs of the church will be present and give a concert consisting of National Irish songs. Mr. Farley is one of the finest young orators of the day. The proceeds are to be used for the poor of the church.

The Springfield Cadet band, which is to furnish music for the grand concert and ball for the Windsor club April 8, draws large audiences wherever it goes. Following is what the Springfield *Republican* of March 7 says: The free concert given at City hall last evening by the Cadet band was highly appreciated by the throng that filled the seats and crowded the passage, and the 10 numbers of the program were liberally applauded, several encores being given.

The chimney of S. F. Cushman's tenement house known as the Norcross House on Cushman street, burned out last Sunday afternoon, creating a little excitement for a few moments, as it set fire to some of the timbers in the tenement occupied by L. W. Rood. It was soon extinguished, damaging rugs, carpets and ornamental work somewhat. The loss has been adjusted by Morris & Farrington's agency. Had it caught fire in the night time it might have been a serious matter, as the fire started down stairs and the sleeping rooms are all up-stairs.

Personal.

Fred Fay of Waltham is visiting his father, Wilbur Fay.

Miss Florence R. Lane is visiting her aunt in Woonsocket, R. I.

W. H. Jordon and wife spent last Sabbath with E. D Cushman.

Miss Katie Clark was the guest of the Misses Coleman this week.

Misses Cora and Maud Stacy have been visiting in Springfield this week.

Misses Winnie Wilcox and Ida Jones of Granville are visiting at Charles Tryon's.

G. W. Cross has severed his connection as bookkeeper for Armour & Co., Springfield.

G. L. Keeney took advantage of the recent sleighing to visit his home in Vernon, Conn.

Miss Addie Rogers of Palmer has been visiting friends and relatives in town this week.

Rev. F. S. Hatch and wife have gone to Aiken, S. C., instead of Old Point Comfort, Va.

Herman Lovett of Ellington made a flying visit to his sister, Mrs. Henry Barlow, recently.

Leonard Rathburn of Springfield visited his home here this week, also Chas. Abbott of Fitchburg.

Walter Coyle, of the medical department of the Institute of New York, is visiting at his home here.

William Harrington and wife of Stafford made a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Nelson early this week.

Mrs. J. H. Marriott attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. L. H. Burlingham, at Plainfield, N. J., this week.

Mrs. C. A. White of Rutland, Mass., and Mrs. G. W. Andrews of Woonsocket, R. I., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Nichols.

Miss Mattie Carpenter, of W. N. Flynt & Son's store, is visiting at her home at Milford, and G. H. Marriott is to clerk at the above store during her absence.

Death of Rev. Gustavus V. Maxham.

It is seldom that any town holds such a gathering as that assembled in the Universalist church Wednesday. The audience, which filled both the auditorium and the adjoining lecture-room, was made up entirely of the sorrowing friends of him whose name stands at the head of this article. A stroke awakening many to a sense of unexpected loss was that which went over the wires and through the mails Monday in the words "Brother Maxham is dead." At eleven o'clock, after suffering a paralysis that exhausted his frail body in only seventeen hours, he quietly breathed his last. For many years he had been in the kind care and protection of Mrs. Beckley, and when her daughter married Mr. Howlett continued in the same good family circle, the only daughter, who was present at the funeral, coming from her own home in Attleboro. Among those present were the venerable ex-Governor Trask of Springfield, ex-Governor Hyde of Stafford, Ct., Judge Robinson of Palmer, R. M. and Theodore Reynolds, the Ellis Brothers and notably Mr. D. W. Ellis, who has lost an old, valuable and intimate friend. Only forty hours had elapsed at the decease since these two men were enjoying a sleigh-ride. Ministers Hammatt, Priest, Druley, Martin, Fisher, Farnsworth and Patterson were present and spoke or felt their word of reminiscence and consolation. The singing by the choir, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Hobbs, Miss Feather and Mrs. Bruce, and the organ playing of Mrs. H. Chapin, were most appropriate and finely rendered.

G. V. Maxham was born in Pomfret, Vermont, June 29, 1829. He became a lad of marked, varied and active talents, not only in letters but also in mechanical vocations. While but a boy he and T. H. Safford conceived and brought to light the *Randolph Enterprise*, a paper which achieved no small power and popularity, doubly sought after because the boys made their own press. Later Mr. Maxham was associated with Dr. Ballou in Montpelier in editing the *Christian Repository*. He entered the Unitarian theological school, Meadville, was loved and honored by all there, wrote with striking versatility for local papers and periodicals, and graduated and was ordained to the Universalist ministry in 1859. His magnificent physique, clear cut, soulful face with the mass of curls around it, his peculiarly pleasing voice, manner and matter, made him at once a loved and influential man. Mr. Maxham's parishes were Erie, Medford, New Haven and Stafford. In all he has been loved and respected by all who knew him. In Medford his wife, the daughter of Dr. Ballou, his early friend, died. Only two years did this perfect union last, and its memory was never lost nor rarely absent from Mr. Maxham. His later years were passed in Monson, where he died, having held until within a few months the superintendency and care of the Stafford schools; in fact he was connected with the public schools in all of his parishes.

NOTWITHSTANDING a favorable committee report it hardly seems that our Legislature can vote for the dismemberment of the town of Beverly. The favorable report of the committee was expected, it being "built that way" as an outcome of the speakership contest, but a strong minority report was presented against the proposed division of the old town. The gross injustice of the Beverly Farms movement has been apparent from the first. It is simply a scheme to enable a set of rich men to escape their fair proportion of taxation. The new town would have a valuation of $5,891,000 for a population of only 957, with only 130 school children, $7 a year expenses for poor, 13 miles of road and no bridges to repair, while 94 per cent of its valuation and 80 per cent of its territory is owned by persons living there only in the summer. Old Beverly would be left with a valuation of only $7,715,000, over 8000 population, with 1639 school children, 47 miles of road, two bridges and over $10,000 a year poor expenses. Comment seems unnecessary, but the unfairness of the scheme is well set forth by the Worcester *Spy* in this parallel:—

Suppose most of the rich men of Worcester should buy up all the land about Lake Quinsigamond, build beautiful country seats there, and ask to have two or three square miles of land, including only their own dwellings and grounds, set off as a separate town, so that, while keeping their houses and business in the city, and living here in the winter, they might have their legal or political domicile in the new town, and be taxed there, at the rate of four or five dollars on the thousand, having practically no expense for schools or support of the poor, and but very little for highways, and leaving the rest of us to support the City Government. That would be precisely what the Beverly Farms people are trying to do. If Worcester people would be content to have such a town established at the lake, then it might be fair to divide Beverly. Otherwise not.

THE accident on the Lake Shore Railroad near Hamburg, N. Y., last week Thursday night, by which six persons lost their lives and fifteen were seriously hurt, calls for a rigid investigation. The express train parted on a down grade. The first portion ran along until the conductor found what had happened, when he pulled the bell cord and stopped the train, and in a moment the four heavy sleepers came rushing along and crashed into the rest of the train, completely telescoping one car. The air brakes were out of order when the train left Dunkirk, and so did not stop the sleeping cars as they should after the coupling broke; and the conductor violated the rules by stopping as he did without knowing the whereabouts of the cars left behind. It ought not to be a difficult matter to locate the dreadful responsibility for such an accident.

CHICAGO will probably have to raise $5,000,000 in cash, with assurance of another five if needed, before

THE legislature is likely to come to the relief of the town of Washington, up in the Berkshire hills, whose highways and bridges were damaged by a cloud-burst last summer to such an extent that the people were not able to repair them. The town makes a sorry showing in the depreciation of its farms and the poverty of its people, and the $6000 asked for will doubtless be granted for the restoration of its highways.

THE farmers of the state may well feel satisfied with the vote of 142 to 22 by which the anti-oleo bill was passed in the House Wednesday. A hard fight by the oleo men is expected in the Senate.

AH, we thought it would come. The late cold wave is said to have damaged the peach buds in Delaware and other parts of the country so that the crop will be a small one. 'Twas ever thus.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

BOSTON, March 12, 1890.

The expected bill to divide the town of Beverly and to incorporate the new town of Beverly Farms was reported in the Senate on Thursday. It is about the same as last year's bill and provides that if the parties cannot agree upon the division of the town debt and property, then the difficulty shall be settled by a commission, and the same commission is to have the settlement of the division line, if twenty citizens of Beverly object to the line given by the bill. Senator Ely of Hampden and Representative Flint of Chelmsford dissent and make a minority report in which they give their reasons.

Under the lead of Senator Baker of Franklin the Senate rejected the House bill which forbade the discharge of sawdust into any streams of the state and substituted a bill which put the matter into the hands of the fish commissioners, who shall compel the mill-owners to make other disposal of their sawdust, if it is clearly shown that the fish of the stream are worthy of preservation. Senators Robbins of Berkshire and Ely of Hampden were among the supporters of Senator Baker's bill.

The committee on agriculture reported back the oleo bill on Thursday without any essential change, and it was assigned to to-day for debate on motion of Mr. Sohier of Beverly.

The nationalists and other people who believe with Edward Bellamy that industrial functions should be assumed by the government, as well as many other people who do not go to nearly their extreme of reasoning (or unreason—just as it is looked at) have had their innings before the committee on manufactures. The pending question has been whether the state shall permit cities and towns to engage in the manufacture of gas and electric lights to be sold to their own citizens. Their case has a plausible side, for the prevalent practice of cities and towns furnishing their own water supplies is a precedent directly in line with what these petitioners want. The old line companies will oppose any such legislation, as they did last year, and the matter will not reach an easy settlement, in all probability.

Water gas seems to have gained prestige decidedly since it made its first appearance at the state house. More cities are using it. The stock objections to it are becoming fewer. It is now asserted on good authority that this gas is no more dangerous to life than common illuminating gas, and it is steadily making its way to popular favor.

Disclosures are sometimes made at the committee hearings of the Legislature which would not otherwise be likely to reach the public. It is not that the matters are secret, but they would not have any occasion for publicity were it not that legislation is wanted. And at the hearing of the insurance committee on Tuesday it came out that the Supreme Council of the American Legion of Honor is the head of an organization which extends all over the country. A circular was presented showing the deaths on which were based the calls for two additional assessments, and the people named had lived in about every state of the Union and were of all sorts of occupations and professions. A single assessment in this order realizes about $100,000, and the figures of insurance compare well in amount with those of the old line companies. On the other hand, one of the officers of the order said that they lose from 4000 to 7000 members every year from lapses, and that these figures are common in all associations of this class. Here, then, is one explanation of how it is possible for these associations to give cheap insurance. There is also an indication of the great danger they are in of falling to pieces and a justification of the low esteem in which they are held by the state insurance department, though they get all the legal advantages and protection to which they are entitled.

It is going to be hard lines apparently for the New England Conservatory of Music to get from the state the $250,000 which it wants. Eminent counsel have been employed, though they probably give their services, as they are trustees or friends of the conservatory. Strong petitions have been prepared and a reception has been given to the Legislature in order to set forth the great size and possibilities of the institution. But the same tactics failed last year. This year there are hints that the Democrats in the House, especially the Catholics, are more likely to favor the appropriation because it may prove an entering wedge to an appropriation for sectarian institutions or may be a help to the recognition of parochial schools. It is to be noticed that William E. Russell and John W. Corcoran, Democratic candidates for governor and lieutenant governor last fall, were at the first hearing and spoke in favor of the appropriation.

On Monday the committee on constitutional amendments heard Mr. Williams of Dedham on his order in regard to having a majority for a quorum in each branch of the Legislature, and the case was made out so clearly that they immediately voted unanimously to report an amendment to accomplish the change. It was found that Massachusetts was the only state in the Union where a minority was a quorum, and where there was a possibility of two rival Legislatures being in session at the same time.

The committee on education has reported unanimously against a board of examiners to inspect all the public and private schools in the state. This measure was thought to involve the parochial school question, and there is reason to suppose that it was obnoxious to the school authorities of the state, because it would have carried with it an implied recognition of parochial schools on the part of the state.

LANDON.

"There was a sound of revelry by night" and she had a card but couldn't go, all on account of neuralgia. Her favorite dude, however, had a level head, and instead of a bouquet, brought Salvallon Oil. They went, and were happy once more.

The proprietors of the *Tarboro' Southerner*, Tarboro, N. C., write:—"Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup goes so fast our druggists can't keep supplied."

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Bad blood causes dyspepsia and dyspepsia reacts by causing bad blood. So both go on, growing worse, until the whole system is poisoned. The surest means of relief for the victim is a thorough and persistent course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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Is rough, and pimply or covered with blotches and sores, and you want a clean, smooth skin and fair complexion, use Sulphur Bitters. The best medicine in such cases I ever sold.—C. E. SCHEFFLER & Co., Druggists, Lawrence, Mass.

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The man who tells you confidentially just what will cure your cold is prescribing Kemp's Balsam this year. In the preparation of this remarkable medicine for coughs and colds no expense is spared to combine only the best and purest ingredients. Hold a bottle of Kemp's Balsam to the light and look through it; notice the bright, clear look; then compare with other remedies. At all druggists 50c and $1. Sample bottle free. 4w-50

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A very singular coincidence suggested the making of the "Womens Comfort Button Boots" which are sold for $3.00 a pair and which are now in so great demand. A lady with tender toe joints, unable to find a shoe which she could wear with any comfort asked Broadhurst Bros. of 376 Main street, Springfield, to produce her a pair of boots that had ease, durability and good shape. The above boots were made and hit her case exactly. Lucky it was too, for thousands of women have since been made happy in the possession of a pair of this make. Each pair is now stamped on the sole "Comfort Button" with the above firm's name.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
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Advice to Mothers.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. 1y23

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BORN.

At Monson, 7th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. FRANK H. JOHNSON.

MARRIED.

At Syracuse, N. Y., 12th, by Rev. F. W. Betts, WILLIAM F. WAIT and SADIE P. REYNOLDS, both of Palmer.

At Palmer, 8th, by Rev. H. W. Pope, ELBERT H. RICHARDS and EFFIE M. CONKLIN.

At Homer, N. Y., SAMUEL E. TIDD of Warren and EMMA STEBBINS of Homer, N. Y.

DIED.

At Palmer, 9th, Mrs. MARIA MORGAN, 86.

At Holland, 10th, Capt. F. E. KINNEY, 69.

At Monson, 10th, Rev. G. V. MAXIAM, 60.

At Belchertown, 23d ult., ALONZO C. BLODGETT, 85.

At Palmer, 25th ult., MARY P., 73, widow of Alonzo C. Blodgett.

At Los Angeles, Cal., 6th, Mrs. LUCY BURLINGHAM of Plainfield, N. J., sister of Dr. William Holbrook of Palmer.

At Wilbraham, 7th, HARRIET W., 65, wife of Albert Bly.

At Wilbraham, 10th, FRANCES S., 67, widow of M. F. Beebe.

FOR SALE.—Pigs, seven weeks old.
2-50 DR. WILBUR, Blanchardville.

THREE TENEMENTS TO RENT. Inquire at office of
tf-50 C. L. GARDNER, Palmer.

FOR SALE.—At my farm, near Mount Dumplin, six new milch cows, and five others that will come in this fall.
MICHAEL O'CONNOR.
Palmer, Mass., March 13, 1890. 2*50

NOTICE is hereby given that I have given my son, Herbert L. Bosquet, his time, and shall pay none of his bills nor collect any of his wages after this date. LOUIS BOSQUET.
Palmer, Mass, March 14, 1890. 2*50

DR. WM. B. YALE,

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Will be in Bondsville Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 7 a. m. to 3.30 p. m. 3-50

Auction Sale.

Will sell my house on High street, Thorndike, at public auction on Wednesday, March 26, 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Immediately after the above sale I will sell at public auction my house, 32 Main street, Thorndike.

For information inquire of
J. F. FOLEY.
Thorndike, Mass., March 10, 1890.
George Randall, Auctioneer. 2w*

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PALMER NATIONAL BANK, at Palmer, in the State of Mass., at the close of business, February 28, 1890.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$261,635 60
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	109 90
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	25,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	23,529 72
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures,	4,300 00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	2,249 09
Checks and other cash items,	1 36
Bills of other Banks,	826 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents,	186 83
Specie,	8,757 10
Legal tender notes,	550 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5% of circulation,)	1,125 00
TOTAL,	$328,270 60

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$100,000 00
Surplus fund,	20,000 00
Undivided profits,	27,040 86
National Bank notes outstanding,	22,500 00
Dividends unpaid,	102 50
Individual deposits subject to check,	136,959 71
Demand certificates of deposit,	18,602 14
Cashier's checks outstanding,	4 25
Due to other National Banks,	712 77
Due to State Banks and bankers,	2,288 37
TOTAL,	$328,270 60

State of Mass., County of Hampden, ss.

I, Charles B. Fiske, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CHAS. B. FISKE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of March, 1890.
S. S. TAFT,
(SEAL.) Notary Public.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Eliza Blanchard, late of Monson in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to George Blanchard of said Monson, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his official bond as such administrator.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of April next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the PALMER JOURNAL, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.
3-49 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

FOR SALE.—My place on State Avenue, house and barn. Inquire of E. A. MAXWELL, Palmer. 3*48

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

—OF—

Real Estate and Personal Property.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Elijah Shaw of Wales, Hampden County, Massachusetts, to the Stafford Savings Bank, a body politic and corporate by the laws of the State of Connecticut, and located and doing business under said name and style in the town of Stafford, in Tolland county, and State of Connecticut, dated July 30, 1880, and recorded in the registry of deeds for said county of Hampden, book 372, page 512, and also recorded in the registry of mortgages of personal property for the town of Wales, book 2, page 340, will be sold at public auction at the Dell mill (so called) on the 8th tract hereinafter described on

Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of March next,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, the said premises being described in said deed as follows:

"The following described real estate situated in the town of Wales, in the county of Hampden, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and consists of ten tracts of real estate, bounded and described as follows, to wit.

1st tract.—The first tract is situated on the west side of Main street, southerly and easterly of the estate of Salem H. Wales, and contains the dam belonging to the Wales Mill, together with one tenement house and a large shed adjoining said house, and is bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the west side of said street at land of the said Salem H. Wales; thence westerly by said Wales' land following the fence about one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to a wall, thence southwesterly by said wall and said Wales' land about one hundred eleven and one-half (111½) feet to a point on the west side of the dam, thence southerly by the west side of the dam and still by land of said Wales seventy-seven feet to a point on the south side of the canal at land of Isaiah Hiscock; thence easterly by said Hiscock's land and by the south side of said canal about one hundred and thirty feet (130) to said Main street, thence northerly by said street to the place of beginning.

2d tract.—The second tract is situated east of the last described tract, and together with it is known as the Wales Mill estate. This tract contains the Wales mill and picker house belonging to the same, together with a stone saw mill, one storehouse, three sheds, one brick house, one wooden house and barn, and is bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the east side of said Main street at the end of a wall and at land of J. M. Lyon, thence easterly by said wall and by the brook about three hundred and twenty feet, thence northeasterly still by said brook and land of said Lyon about one hundred and fifty-five (155) feet; thence easterly still by said brook and by land of the said Lyon about one hundred and twenty-one (121) feet to the end of a fence, thence northerly by said fence and by land of said Lyon ten (10) feet to an angle in the fence; thence easterly by said fence and land of said Lyon eighty-two (82) feet to an angle, thence southwesterly still by said fence and land of said Lyon sixty-eight (68) feet to an angle, thence easterly still by said fence and land of said Lyon forty-seven (47) feet to an angle; thence southwesterly still by said fence and by land of said Lyon one hundred and one feet to a cherry tree at the end of an old wall, thence easterly by said old wall and by land of said Lyon two hundred and ninety-seven feet to a fence at land of said Lyon; thence southeasterly by said fence and by land of E. D. Shaw two hundred and fifty-three feet to a post; thence westerly by land of the grantor eight hundred and seventy-two feet to the northeast corner of land sold to David Shepardson; thence northwesterly by land of said Shepardson one hundred and eighty-two feet to said street; thence northerly by said street about three hundred and sixty-two (362) feet to the place of beginning.

3d tract.—The third tract contains the Shaw Mill and picker house belonging to the same; also one large wood shed and one pair of fixed platform scales, and is bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post on the north side of Main street at land of S. J. Shaw, thence northerly by land of the said S. J. Shaw two hundred and eighty (280) feet to a point at land of the grantor, thence westerly by land of the said grantor about two hundred and ten feet (210) to land of W. & E. Shaw, thence southeasterly by land of the said W. & E. Shaw, eighty-eight (88) feet to an apple tree, thence southerly by land of W. & E. Shaw about ninety-four (94) feet to a point in range with the north side of the picker house and distant twenty-five feet (25) westerly of said picker house, thence southerly following the west bank of the canal and bounding on land of W. & E. Shaw one hundred and eighty feet to a point; thence northeasterly by land of W. & E. Shaw and by the said Main street to the place of beginning, together with all my rights to the canal as it passes through and under the public highway, and a right to continue the same as it now runs through land of the said W. & E. Shaw, between said highway and the herein described tract. Also the right to enter upon said land at any and all times for the purpose of making repairs on said canal. Also all rights which I have in the pond and dam belonging to said mill and lying on the south side of said Main street.

4th tract.—The fourth tract is situated on the south side of said Main street near the last described tract and contains the "wool house" belonging to the Shaw mill and a dam belonging to the Dell mill, and is bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the south side of said Main street one hundred and twenty feet, thence southeasterly still by said brook and land of said Lyon about one hundred and fifty-five (155) feet; thence easterly still by said brook and by land of the said Lyon about one hundred and twenty-one (121) feet to the end of a fence, thence northerly by said fence and by land of said Lyon ten (10) feet to an angle in the fence; thence easterly by said fence and land of said Lyon eighty-two (82) feet to an angle, thence southwesterly still by said fence and land of said Lyon sixty-eight (68) feet to an angle, thence easterly still by said fence and land of said Lyon forty-seven (47) feet to an angle; thence southwesterly still by said fence and by land of said Lyon one hundred and one feet to a cherry tree at the end of an old wall, thence easterly by said old wall and by land of said Lyon two hundred and ninety-seven feet to a fence at land of said Lyon; thence southeasterly by said fence and by land of E. D. Shaw two hundred and fifty-three feet to a post; thence westerly by land of the grantor eight hundred and seventy-two feet to the northeast corner of land sold to David Shepardson; thence northwesterly by land of said Shepardson one hundred and eighty-two feet to said street; thence northerly by said street about three hundred and sixty-two (362) feet to the place of beginning.

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5th tract.—The fifth tract is situated on the west side of Church street, and is bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point in the west line of said street at land of W. & E. Shaw, thence westerly by a line that shall be parallel with and twelve feet southerly from the south line of the dwelling house now standing on said tract one hundred and ten feet (110) to land of W. & E. Shaw, thence northerly by land of W. & E. Shaw parallel with and one hundred and ten feet westerly from said street 64 feet to land of the Baptist church, thence easterly by said church land one hundred and ten (110) feet to said Church street, thence southerly by said street 64 feet to the place of beginning.

6th tract.—The sixth tract is situated also on the west side of Church street, and is bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point in the west line of said street at land of George O. Henry, thence westerly by a line that shall be parallel with and 15 feet southerly from the south side of the most southerly house now standing on said tract and by said Henry's land 136 feet to land of W. & E. Shaw, thence northerly by said land of W. & E. Shaw by a line parallel with and 136 feet westerly from said Church street to a point at land of W. & E. Shaw, thence easterly still by land of W. & E. Shaw 136 feet to said Church street, thence southerly by said street 136 feet to place of beginning.

7th tract.—The seventh tract is situated on the north side of Main street, and is bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point in the north line of said Main street at land of Warren Shaw, thence northerly by land of said Warren Shaw in a line that shall be parallel with and 38 feet easterly of the east side of the house now standing on said tract 165 feet to a fence at land of the grantor, thence westerly by said fence and land of the said grantor 87 feet to land of Eugene Cady, thence southerly by land of the said Cady about 163 feet to said Main street, thence easterly by said Main street 90 feet to the place of beginning.

8th tract.—The eighth tract is known as the Dell mill estate and contains said Dell mill, the brick storehouse belonging to the same, one large wood house, one wooden storehouse, a large blacksmith's shop and a machine shop also of wood, three tenement houses with two woodsheds belonging to the same, and is bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a large maple tree with the top broken off, which tree stands in or near the "Brook" on the north side of said tract, thence southwesterly by land of the grantor 160 feet to the southwest side of the public highway, by a line which if continued would strike a large chestnut tree hereinafter mentioned, thence northwesterly by the southwest side of said highway, three hundred and forty feet to land of the grantor, thence southwesterly by said grantor's land 150 feet to a point at land of grantor; thence southeasterly still by land of grantor 274 feet to said large chestnut tree, thence southwesterly still by land of grantor 37 feet to a small chestnut tree, thence southerly still by land of grantor 367 feet to a point in a path, thence southeasterly by land of J. M. Lyon and one Thompson 137 feet to a clump of oak and birch trees at land of J. M. Lyon, thence northeasterly by land of said Lyon and land of W. & E. Shaw 568 feet to a point on the east end of the same, which point is 147 feet southeasterly from the southeast corner of the dye house adjoining the mill and 72 feet easterly from the southeast corner of the wooden storehouse southeast of said mill, thence northeasterly by land late of S. C. Shaw 120 feet to a point 8 feet southeast of the southeast corner of the blacksmith shop, thence still more to the east of north and still by land late of S. C. Shaw 95 feet to a post at land late of S. C. Shaw and on the south side of the raceway, thence northwesterly 60 feet to a point in the center of the "Brook" and 6 feet northeast of the northeast corner of the machine shop, bounding still by land late of S. C. Shaw; thence northwesterly by said brook to place of beginning, together with the right to take water from the pond on the north side of the fourth described tract, and the right to carry said water over my land through the canal as it now runs, and also the right to enter upon said land at any and all times for the purpose of repairing said canal, always excepting from the above so much of the same as is covered by the public highway.

9th tract.—The ninth tract is situated between the road leading from said Wales to Holland and that leading from said Wales to Brimfield, and contains the Valley Mills and picker house and store house belonging to the same, and is bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point in the center of the brook where it crosses the said road leading from Wales to Holland, thence northeasterly by said road about 891 feet to a fence at land of grantor, thence northwesterly by land of grantor about 550 feet to said road leading from Wales to Brimfield, thence southwesterly by said last mentioned road about 750 feet to a point at land of grantor, thence southeasterly in a line that shall run through the center of the brook and by land of the grantor 185 feet to the place of beginning. Also all my right to take water from the pond on the south of said road leading from Wales to Holland, being a part of the tract described in a deed from Holloway Marcy, dated March 31st, 1870, and recorded in the Hampden county registry of deeds, book 274, page 254.

10th tract.—The tenth tract is situated on the south side of the said road leading from Wales to Holland, and contains the boarding-house, one tenement house, and a barn belonging to the Valley Mills estate, and is bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point in the southeast side of said road at land of the grantor, thence southeasterly by land of the grantor in a line that shall be parallel with and twenty feet easterly from the east side of the barn standing on said tract about 145 feet to a point at land of the grantor, which point is 100 feet distant southeasterly from the point where the front line of the barn and other buildings would if produced easterly meet the line last described, thence southwesterly still by land of the grantor 180 feet to a corner of land belonging to O. Crawford, thence southwesterly by land of the said Crawford 360 feet to a point, thence northwesterly to said road at a point 515 feet southwesterly from the place of beginning as measured on said road, thence by said road northeasterly 515 feet to place of beginning. Also all the land conveyed to the Shaw Manufacturing Co. by deed recorded in said registry of deeds, book 322, page 310. [The description in said deed is as follows: "A certain tract of land situate in said Wales, and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a stake and stones in the south line of the highway leading from Wales street to Monson, and running thence southerly to stake and stones in the north line of land of Charles C. Smith, thence westerly on said Smith's north line 9 rods and 10 links to the east side of brook, thence southward in said brook to land of Widow Betsey A. Royce, thence westerly on north line of said Betsey A. Royce 27 rods and 7 links, thence southerly on line of said Betsey A. Royce 8 rods, thence westerly on land of Oliver A. Perry 13 rods and 19 links to stake and stones, thence northerly 55 rods to stake in grantor's mowing, thence easterly 5 rods to cart-road, thence southeasterly in the lower ridge of an old cart way leading circularly around a hill to an apple tree 21 rods, thence northerly in the line of a ridge caused by the flowing and wash of the ground above to land of George W. Royce 22 rods and 25 links, thence easterly on south line of said George W. Royce's land 2 rods and 14 links, thence notherly on said Royce's land 8 rods to highway aforesaid, thence on south line of aforesaid highway 4 rods and twenty-one links to center of flume or bulkhead at the road on aforesaid brook, thence easterly from center of said flume 9 rods to place of beginning, with the further agreement that if said company in flowing said tract shall flow some of grantor's land outside of the lines and boundaries aforesaid no claim for damages therefor shall be made by said grantor, or his heirs or assigns, and the said grantor reserves all the fence upon said tract and is never to be required to build any division fence around the same, but has the right to pasture or feed so much of this as comes in his pasture, and also the right to all the grass growing on above described tract by paying as much for it as any one else will pay for it yearly, or in other words if no one will pay more for the standing grass than the grantor, the grantor can have it any or all years as he may elect, by paying what others will pay for it, but is not to pay anything for feed in pasture."]

Also all rights to use the water of the brook upon which the aforesaid mills stand, and all rights of flowage and all interests in reservoirs of every kind and description which I have or own, meaning and intending to convey, and hereby conveying, all the rights to water, flowage and reservoirs now or formerly owned by me, the Shaw Manufacturing Co., or W. & E. Shaw, wherever they may be situated, however they may have been acquired, or by whomsoever they may have been conveyed, with a right of way over any and all lands I now own or which are owned by my wife, Mary Jane Shaw, and the right to enter upon any of said land, to use and occupy the same so far as it may be necessary in order to use the mills, machinery and water power, as they have heretofore been used.

Hereby conveying the entire property, real and personal, belonging to the Wales, Shaw, Dell and Valley Mills, however the same may be bounded or described. Also all the engines, machinery, tools, and fixtures of every kind and description, situated in said mills, machine shops, saw mill and other buildings on the aforesaid premises, consisting in part of the following machinery, to wit:

In the Wales Mills, one picker, two sets of cards, three Davis and Furber operators (two 240 and one 300 spindles), fourteen Stafford looms, one warp dresser, two spoolers, two rotary fulling mills, one washer, one cloth stretcher, three narrow gigs, one double gig, one cloth brusher, two cloth shears, one measurer, two presses, one plate heater, one duster.

In the saw and box shop, one circular saw for sawing logs, one batting off saw for logs, one batting off saw for boards, one splitting saw, one shingle machine, one matching machine, one bench saw for squaring boxes, one rotary planer.

In the Shaw Mill, one picker, one Culvert & Sargent's burring machine, three sets of cards, four operators, thirteen broad Crompton looms, three rotary fulling mills, one cloth washer, one cloth measurer, one cloth brusher, one broad shears, one broad warp dresser, two spoolers, one duster, one cloth stretcher, one washer, three cloth presses, one plate heater, one extractor.

Shaw machine shop tools, one iron planer, one wood planer, two wood lathes, one heavy iron lathe, two small iron lathes, one upright iron drill.

In the Dell Mill, one picker, four sets of 48 in. cards, five operators, one broad dresser, three spoolers, seventeen Knowles Bros. broad fancy looms, one pattern loom, one double and twister, one cloth measurer, three rotary fulling mills, two washers, one cloth stretcher, two German gigs, one wet gig, one broad brusher, one broad rotary cloth shear, one plate heater, two cloth presses, Knowles machine, one duster, one engine with extractor in dry house.

In the Valley Mills, one Davis and Furber picker, two sets of 48 in. cards, eleven broad looms (8 Crompton and 3 Knowles & Bros.,) three 300-spindle operators, one broad dresser, two spoolers, one cloth measurer, two rotary fulling mills, one washer, one extractor, one duster, three or four broad gigs, one broad cloth stretcher, one broad brusher, one broad shear, one cloth press, one plate heater, and all other machinery, tools and fixtures not herein enumerated, in any of the buildings herein conveyed or used in connection therewith.

Five per cent of the amount of the purchase money will be required to be paid in cash at the time and place of sale.

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the result of improvidence. It is true that the negro is by nature improvident, but this is fast ceasing to be an excuse. And besides the improvident ones are not those who are suffering as a rule. The pangs of hunger, cold and disease are most often felt in the large families where fathers and mothers starve themselves to feed their children. When these things are stated to the Southern people this plea of negro improvidence is always dragged out, but it will not explain half of the woe and misery among millions of the colored people. It does not take much of a mathematician to figure out disease and death from the wages of the colored people and from their general treatment at the hands of the white man.

Here in this city, for instance, men can earn from ten to twenty dollars per month; rarely as high as the latter. The average cannot be fixed at more than fifteen, and I think that is rather high. Five to ten dollars of this must go for rent. The rent must be paid in advance. Some rents even demand weekly payments. After the rent is paid there is fuel, food and clothing to be procured. All of this must be of the poorest kind and insufficient quantity. The mother often helps by washing, but this in many cases barely pays for fuel. Of course with such small means supplies can be bought only in small quantities, thereby costing the more. Wood, for instance, costs a dollar and a quarter a load, a load being one-fourth of a cord. Add to this the fact that hundreds, yes, thousands are coolly cheated out of their earnings, and are by many dealers systematically charged more for goods than white people, and one can get some idea of the struggles the negro has for dear life. If there has not been a systematic and determined effort on the part of the white man to defraud the negro and thus lead to the latter's physical wreckage, then it looks suspiciously like it. The poor husband and father sits down Saturday night with the meagre earnings of the week, which perhaps he was not able to collect until nine or ten o'clock that night, and even then only after wrangling and abuse on the part of his employer, and calculates his expenses. So much for rent, so much for fuel, food and clothing. If some member of the family is ill he must make out as best he can, for he cannot hire a doctor. One need not go far to find numbers of people sick for the very reason that there is no money to pay the physician. And if the doctor trusts the druggist will not, and they are no better off than before. I have been into homes and found two or three members of a family ill. A prescription might be there, but there was no money to pay for the medicine. A case of this kind happened not long ago where I found a doctor's prescription had been in the house three days because there was no money. There is an old colored woman, a member of my church, who never earns more than four or five dollars a month. She pays two dollars a month for rent. Another dollar goes for the schooling of a boy. She is determined to give fifty cents a month to the church. So that at the most she can have left but fifty cents to one dollar for food and clothing. Now what does she live upon? I happened in at her meal time one day and the sumptuous repast consisted of roast potatoes. Each memer of the family raked his potato out of the ashes and ate it without salt even. I thought of the rich feasting themselves on the fat of the land, and wondered what Christ thought of the state of a society where one class is rolling in wealth and the other eating roast potatoes. There was not a whole chair in the house. There were only two rooms and two beds. Often this old lady slept on the floor that her children might have the beds. One cold day last winter I found her dangerously sick with pneumonia. She was huddled up in bed in a pile of *rags*. The wind blew remorselessly through the cracks and every breath caused her unspeakable agony. She had had no physician, for he would not come unless the dollar was forthcoming. And there she would have lain and miserably died but for the missionary center. And this old lady is always cheerful and always displays a remarkable faith in God. Her case is only one of scores that I know of. Even now she and her little boy are both sick. If she has to be provided for who has the hardihood to say that she is poor because of improvidence? Only yesterday a mite of a child came to beg a pair of shoes. Her only relative is a blind paralytic aunt whom the little girl supports. The child had on her feet the uppers of an old pair of shoes she had found on the street, but they had no soles. I had to turn her away empty, for I had nothing for her. This is the hardest thing I have to do—to turn away the cold, hungry, sick ones who groan in misery. I often wish I was a doctor and a lawyer too, but I am only a minister. I often wish I had only one of the millions of Gould or Vanderbilt. When one thinks of the numbers who literally roll in gold, of a recent wedding in New York where the bride's suit cost $5000, and then is brought face to face with the thousands of sufferiug poor, the words of Christ in the twenty-fifth chapter of Matthew ring out with no uncertain sound: "Inasmuch as ye did it not to the least of these ye did it not to me." Rich Christendom has no excuse for the millions of sufferers. God intended this earth to be large enough to support all that should live upon it. It does not. Thousands die every year from want. Whose fault is it? Wealth cannot quiet his conscience by saying that the poor are poor because of improvidence. Eliminating all those who are poor for this reason and there are still millions who are suffering because of maltreatment. The poor have a cause for complaint, and if the cause is not removed there is to be a mighty upheaval in society. Whose fault will it be?

Well, I can speak now for only those at my own doors. If I am asked why I do not alleviate this suffering myself, I say I am a missionary, and missionary societies can pay their servants only enough to support them. There *is* a way in which the missionary may be enabled to do much good, viz: by help which he may receive from many others who *can* contribute. I sincerely wish that if this appeal shall touch the hearts of any it may stir them up to render some help to God's poor here. I often feel the need of a little fund to buy medicine with, or to pay for an occasional doctor's visit. I need clothing of all kinds, especially underclothing. A little help in these lines enables a missionary to do much good. Preaching the Gospel is a great and necessary work, but it does not heal sick bodies, clothe the naked or feed the hungry. Are there not *some*, perhaps many, good and generous people in Palmer, Monson and other towns where this paper goes who can spare a little time, money, or a few cast-off garments for these suffering negroes? I certainly would be thankful for any such help, and would gladly render an account of my stewardship if there are those who can enlist in a little work of this sort. G. S. ROLLINS.

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RETURN, Northampton, 6.00, 8.15 a. m., 2.00 p. m. Sunday, 6.25 a. m.
Hadley, 6.06, 8.21 a. m., 2.05 p. m. Sunday, 6.33 a. m.
Amherst, 6.15, 8.30 a. m., 2.14 p. m. Sunday, 6.43 a. m.
So. Amherst, 6.20 a. m., 2.19 p. m. Sunday, 6.49 a. m.
Belchertown, 6.34, 8.47 a. m., 2.32 p. m. Sunday, 7.03 a. m.
Bondsville, 6.57, 8.57 a. m., 2.42 p. m. Sunday, 7.16 a. m.

LOCAL SERVICE BETWEEN WARE & NORTHAMPTON

LEAVE, Ware, 6.10, 10.35 a. m., 4.38, 6.33 p. m. Sunday, 4.33 p. m.
Bondsville, 6.45, 10.49 a. m., 4.54, 6.49 p. m. Sunday, 4.50 p. m.
Belchertown, 7.10, 10.59 a. m., 5.05, 7.00 p. m. Sunday, 5.03 p. m.
So. Amherst, 7.40, 11.12 a. m., 5.19, 7.14 p. m Sunday, 5.17 p. m.
Amherst, 7.55, 11.18 a. m., 5.26, 7.19 p. m. Sunday, 5.23 p. m.
Hadley, 8.21, 11.28 a.m., 5.36, 7.29 p. m. Sunday 5.33 p. m.
ARRIVE, Northampton, 8.33, 11.35 a. m., 5.43, 7.35 p. m. Sunday, 5.40 p. m.
LEAVE, Northampton, 6.00, 8.15, a. m., 2.00, 7.10 p. m. Sunday, 6.25 a. m.
Hadley, 6.06, 8.21, a.m., 2.05, 7.20 p. m. Sunday, 6.33 a. m.
Amherst, 6.15, 8.30, a. m., 2.14, 7.50 p. m. Sunday, 6.43 a. m.
So. Amherst, 6.20 a. m., 2.19, 8.00 p. m. Sunday, 6.49 a. m.
Belchertown, 6.34, 8.47, a. m., 2.32, 8.30 p. m. Sunday, 7.03 a. m.
Bondsville, 6.45, 8.57 a. m. 2.42, 8.50 p. m. Sunday, 7.16 a. m.
ARRIVE, Ware, 7.00, 9.10 a. m., 3.00, 9.20 p. m. Sunday, 7.35 a. m.
LEAVE BOSTON for Ware, Gilbertville, Barre, Rutland, Oakdale and West Boylston, 7.45 a. m. 1.30, 3.40 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN, Ware, 7.00, 9.10 a. m., 3.00 p. m. Sunday, 7.35 a. m.
Gilbertville, 7.09, 9.18 a. m., 3.08 p. m. Sunday, 7.44 a. m.
Barre, 7.35, 9.33 a.m., 3.27, p.m. Sunday, 8.08 a.m.
Rutland, 7.59, 9.48 a. m., 3.45 p. m. Sunday, 8.27 a. m.
Oakdale, 8.28, 10.16 a. m., 4.10 p. m. Sunday 9.08 a. m.
West Boylston, 8.39, 10.20 a. m., 4.15, p. m. Sunday, 9.12 a. m.
LEAVE BOSTON for New Braintree, Hardwick, Barre Plains, Coldbrook, 7.45 a. m., 1.30, 3.40 p.m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN, New Braintree, 7.17 a. m., 3.11 p. m. Sunday, 7.52 a. m.
Hardwick, 7.20 a.m., 3.14 p.m. Sunday 7.56 a.m.
Barre Plains, 7.28 a. m., 3.23 p. m. Sunday. 8.02 a. m.
Coldbrook, 7.42 a.m., 3.32 p.m. Sunday, 8.14 a.m.
LEAVE BOSTON for So. Clinton and Berlin, 7.45 a. m., 1.30, 3.40 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN,
So. Clinton, 8.44 a.m., 4.22 p.m. Sunday, 9.21 a.m.
Berlin, 8.57 a. m., 4.36 p. m. Sunday, 9.31 a. m.
LEAVE BOSTON for Hudson, So. Sudbury, 7.45, 9.20 a. m., 1.30, 3.40, 5.25, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN, Hudson, 6.30, 7.40, 9.08, 10.42 a. m., 12.35, 4.39 p. m. Sunday, 9.44 a. m.
So. Sudbury, 6.48, 7.55, 9.28 a. m., 12.52, 4.54 p. m. Sunday, 10.04 a. m.
LEAVE for WAYLAND, 7.15, 7.45, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN WAYLAND, 5.50, 6.55, 8.02, 8.45, 9.36, a. m., 12.58, 2.40, 5.01, 5.15 p. m. Sunday, 10.12 a. m.
LEAVE for WESTON, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 3.40, 4 20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p.m. Sunday, 1.15 p.m.
RETURN WESTON, 6.00, 7.04, 8.10, 8.54, 9.44 a. m. 1.07, 2.49, 5.09, 5.25 p. m. Sunday, 10.21 a. m.
LEAVE for WALTHAM, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a.m., 1.30, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p.m.
RETURN WALTHAM, 6.08, 7.12, 8.17, 9.02, 9.52 a m., 1.15, 2.57, 5.16, 5.34 p.m. Sunday, 10.30 a.m.
LEAVE for WAVERLY, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 4.20, 5.25, 6.00 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN WAVERLY, 6.15, 7.18, 8.22, 9.07 a. m., 1.20, 3.02, 5.40 p. m. Sunday, 10.36 a. m.
LEAVE for BELMONT, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
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Sweet the song of the thrush at dawning,
When the grass lies wet with spangled dew,
Sweet the sound of the brook's low whisper
'Mid reeds and rushes wandering through;
Clear and pure is the west wind's murmur,
That croons in the branches all day long;
But the songs unsung are the sweetest music,
And the dreams that die are the soul of song.

The fairest hope is the one which faded,
The brightest leaf is the leaf that fell;
The song that leaped from the lips of sirens
Dies away in an old sea shell.
Far to the heights of viewless fancy
The soul's swift flight like a swallowgoes,
For the note unheard is the bird's best carrol,
And the bud unblown is the reddest rose.

Deepest thoughts are the ones unspoken,
That only the heart sense, listn'ng, hears,
Most great joys bring a touch of silence,
Greatest grief is in unshed tears.
What we hear is the fleetest echo,
A song dies out, but a dream lives on;
The rose-red tints of the rarest morning
Are lingering yet in a distant dawn.

Somewhere, dim in the days to follow,
And far away in the life to be,
Passing sweet is a song of gladness,
The spirit chant of the souls set free.
Chords untouched are the ones we wait for,
That never rise from the harp unstrung;
We turn our steps to the years beyond us,
And listen still for the songs unsung.
—*Earnest McGaffay in Nebraska State Journal.*

THE DRESS-MAKER.

"Yes, I'm up early," said Mrs. Ford, leaning over the side paling to talk to her next neighbor. I'm going to have a dressmaker to-day to start my Henrietta cloth. She lives in town"—Mrs. Ford's charming home was a little out—"and my brother Jim has gone for her with the dog cart. Stowe is her name; I haven't seen her. I sent Bob's nurse girl to engage her."

"Stowe? There, now, I guess you've done it!" said Mrs. Sayles, raising her inquisitive little upturned nose with brisk enjoyment to Mrs. Ford's tall blonde prettiness. "It isn't best to have her if there's a young man in the house. They all fall in love with her, so they say. She's pretty, you know, in that showy sort of a way,—red hair and pink cheeks,— and I guess she knows it. Mrs. Ritter had her a while back, and Pani Ritter was crazy after her; and they say she flirted with him awfully, and then threw him over. I presume she thought she could do better. He isn't so well off as your brother Jim, for instance," said Mrs. Sayles, shrewdly smiling.

"But Jim," said Mrs. Ford, serenely—"Jim never falls in love. He never has once, do you know? I think it's because he's so superior to all girls. Oh, yes, of course, I should feel dreadfully! I feel that Jim is on my responsibility while he's with me, and I should be broken-hearted. But there isn't the least danger with Jim."

The dog-cart was rolling in the drive, and Mrs. Ford went across the smooth lawn, with six-years-old Rob at her heels.

Jim—tall and blonde, and handsome like his sister—was driving slowly to the horse-block. He was turned squarely toward the dress-maker, and his gaily enthusiastic tones were audible to Mrs. Ford.

He did not appear to know when he had reached the block; he talked absorbedly on. Mrs. Ford was thankful that Mrs. Sayles was out of hearing.

"Jim!" she said.

And Jim jumped out, lifted the dress-maker down, presented her to his sister, and pulled forth a chair. He was brisk and smiling.

Mrs. Ford sighed with relief that the bay window hid them from Mrs. Sayles.

"We've a nice view from here, don't you think, Miss Stowe?" said Jim, eagerly. "Those woods over there, with the break where the sky—"

"I have everything ready for you, I think, Miss Stowe," said Mrs. Ford, distinctly, and took Miss Stowe indoors.

She intended sewing in the dining-room—it was large and cool and light; but it was on that account that Jim was wont to lounge there. The upstairs hall would do. There was a window at the back.

She took Miss Stowe up stairs.

"It's rather warm," she apologized, "but it will be cooler later."

It would not be cooler before five o'clock, but Mrs. Ford congratulated herself warmly. For Miss Stowe was pretty, with a lithe form in a blue grown, and cheeks not vulgarly pink but softly tinted, and bright eyes.

"It is very comfortable," she said, cheerfully. "I will take your measure. Shall you like a basque?"

And Mrs. Ford forgot Jim in pleasurable plannings.

But at the end of fifteen minutes there was a clatter below and a rush up stairs.

"Why, I've been looking for you everywhere!" said Jim in injured tones, lifting Bob from his shoulders to the top stairs.

He sat down in the window seat. Miss Stowe sat near the window.

"Is there anything you want, Jim?" said his sister, with severe eyes upon him.

But it was doubtful whether Jim heard. He was springing after a spool Miss Stowe had dropped.

"I want to show you that old coin I told you about, Miss Stowe," he declared. "See—1710. Oh, stop that snipping and look at it!"

But Miss Stowe, smiling and faintly flushing, looked at it over her snipping.

"Who drove into the yard?" Mrs. Ford demanded, cutting a gore at a wrong angle with nervous hands.

"Oh, Jeff Lowry! I must tell you about Jeff, Miss Stowe. He's been wearing a beard for two years, and he went down town the other day without it, and the fellows didn't know him. He's—"

"I thought you were going driving with him?" Mrs. Ford interposed.

"Oh, it's too warm?" Jim responded, as blandly as though rattling down shady roads was indeed warmer than the upstairs hall.

His sister watched him wofully. Jim, talking to a young lady, with smiling gusto and fascinated gaze, and foregoing a drive and the morning papers and his cigar for this alone!

He had stayed in his room for three hours to escape the Kenny girls, and came nigh to dying the evening Miss Markham had called. The Kenny girls and Miss Markham did not have red lips and shining eyes, to be sure, and if Jim had told them stories, they could never have listened so prettily as did Miss Stowe. But was she the girl for Jim? Mercy, mercy, no!

It did not serve to calm Mrs. Ford that Mrs. Sayles should come over, and after inquiring of the girl, bustle up stairs.

Her sharp gaze fixed itself on Jim, lounging in the window, his handsome head bent toward the dress-maker and his honest blue eyes unflinchingly upon her.

"You dress-making too?" cried Mrs. Sayles, with a triumphant glance at Mrs. Ford. "You don't mean that you're staying away from the ball game—you?"

"Oh, I don't care for it this weather!" said Jim, unblushingly—Jim, who had breathlessly watched a game last week from the sunny side of the grand stand, with the thermometer at ninety-eight.

Mrs. Sayles laughed delightedly.

"Yes, I will have a point in the back, Miss Stowe," said Mrs. Ford, with cold ignoring of Mrs. Sayles and rejoicings.

But she was in a despairing mental tumult. Mrs. Sayles' small keen eyes seemed periods which pointed and made complete and certain what she had tried not to believe.

He was in love with her. And with Jim, who was ardent and single-minded, it was likely—it was certain to be serious. And who was she? Mrs. Ford did not know—probably nobody did.

She stared at the bastings with unseeing eyes.

Jim, with his good looks and cleverness, and family histories for both sides of the family, with a coat-of-arms in each—the lions on their hind legs in the centers seemed to prance before her eyes,—and a dress-maker whom they didn't even know!

What should she do? What would her father and mother say to it, and to her? It would never have happened if Jim hadn't been visiting her.

She was in a whirl of helpless agitation. She could not tell the right from the wrong side of the cloth.

And where was Rob? His nurse was setting the dinner table, and his mother had meant to oversee him, but she hadn't. He might be over playing with those rough little Beldens, for all she knew.

"Well, I just ran over," said Mrs. Sayles, airily. "I won't stay, since you're all so busy."

And Mrs. Ford knew, as she ran downstairs, that the Dwyers and the Bidwells at least would know the state of affairs within half an hour.

"You are basting those darts too high, Miss Stowe," said Mrs. Ford sharply.

And Miss Stowe, who was basting the darts exactly right, flushed and raised wondering eyes.

"And I never have my collars so high—" Mrs. Ford stopped. "What is that!" she cried, nervously.

It was a sound of feet on the porch; feet and shrill young voices and sobs in a terrified little voice that Mrs. Ford knew.

"It's Rob!" she cried, flying down stairs.

It was Rob in the arms of the Beldens' gardener, and the three small Beldens were close behind and all talking together, rather enjoying than otherwise.

"He fell out of the hammock." "We were swinging him, you know, awful hard." "And you ought to heard him holler." "And I guess he's broke his leg; he came down awful hard."

Mrs. Ford gathered her boy into her arms.

"Go home, you little wretches!" she sobbed hysterically. "Oh, my baby! And I did not watch him—I didn't know where he was! Is the leg broken?" she demanded, wildly, of Miss Stowe, who had come down with Jim and stood beside her.

"I'll see," said Miss Stowe.

It did not seem odd to Mrs. Ford that she said it, and she was not astonished when the pretty dress-maker took Rob into her own arms and laid him on a sofa.

She watched her dazedly, wringing her hands. Miss Stowe rolled down the small black stockings and leaned over them.

"There isn't anything broken," she said, tremulously, but the right leg is dislocated at the knee. The sooner it is set the better, and I think, Mrs. Ford, if you will let me, I can do it."

The color had gone from her cheeks; but she held Rob's hands firmly.

"Let you," cried Mrs. Ford. "Oh, if you can!"

"It will hurt," said the dressmaker; "but only a minute."

And she gave a sudden, quick, strong jerk to Rob's leg; and then sat down quite pale and faint, while the little boy cried on his mother's arm.

"I never did it before," she said: "but I've seen it done and I think I did it right. The doctor will know."

Mrs. Ford went up an hour later. Jim was already there, watching Miss Stowe make buttonholes.

"How could you do it?" Mrs. Ford cried, with eyes yet tearful. "The doctor says you did it right, and he couldn't have done it better, and Rob will only have to keep still a little to get it well. Oh, I am so thankful, my dear girl. Where did you learn it!"

"My Grandfather Gorham was a doctor." said Miss Stowe, quietly overcasting; and I used to drive about with him, and I saw him set dislocated limbs two or three times. It is simple enough—just a jerk. I was sure I could do it; but it made me faint."

"Gorham?" said Mrs. Ford, forgetting dislocations. "My grandfather was a Gorham. I wonder if it's the same family? What was his name?"

"Andrew," said the dress-maker.

"And my grandfather had a cousin Andrew," cried Mrs. Ford, "in—"

"Fairfield," said Miss Stowe, smiling.

"Yes, Fairfield," said Mrs. Ford, exultantly; and the lions in the coat-of-arms, still visible to her mental gaze, assumed a meek and vanquished mien. "Why we're cousins!"

"We're cousins," said Jim, and shook Miss Stowe's hand with an ardor disproportionate to the degree of kinship.

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Yes, she is a pretty girl," said Mrs. Ford, wheeling Rob about the lawn a week after the accident in his discarded baby carriage, and pausing to talk to Mrs. Sayles over the fence. She's lovely, and so sweet-tempered and bright! And you were right about Jim, too. He is in love with her already—dreadfully. He told me so. And of course she likes him. How can she help it? And they are to be married. She never encouraged Paul Ritter at all, do you know? She disliked him from the first. I asked her. And do you know that her mother was a Gorham too, and we're distinctly connected. We've a history of the family for two hundred years back, and so we know what it is. We were so glad to discover it!"

"Indeed!" said Mrs. Sayles, in tones embittered by defeat and disappointment.

HISTORY OF THE DAY.

Thanksgiving day was a long time in getting itself established. It is not an exclusively American affair, and was not generally observed in the west and south till after the war; but in New England it may be said to date from the middle of the seventeenth century. Over 3000 years ago Moses instructed the Israelites to keep a feast after they got established in the Holy land. They called it the Feast of the Tabernacles, and for eight days, following the close of harvest, they dwelt in booths made chiefly of green boughs and feasted on corn, wine, oil and fruits. In the course of time a splendid ritual for this feast was developed, including much singing in responsive choruses. Somewhat later the Greeks held a nine days' feast of similar character, in which slaves were allowed to take part, and criminals except murderers. The Romans had a similar feast in honor of Ceres, goddess of grain.

The Saxons had a "Harvest Home," and after them the English, which festival was observed in a sort of way in some of American colonies. In the year 1621 the Pilgrim Fathers tried to celebrate it, but it was rather a gloomy affair. In 1623 a ship loaded with provisions failed to arrive and Governor Bradford appointed a day of humiliation, fasting and prayer, but the expected ship arrived and so they made it a day of thanksgiving.

Ninety Indians, headed by Chief Massasoit, took part. In 1631 the Puritans ran out of provisions, and Feb. 9 was named as a day of fasting and prayer. As in the other case, the ship arrived, and they had a feast instead. June 15, 1637, there was a general service in all the churches of New England to give thanks for the great victory at Fort Mystic over the Pequots, and on the 12th of October following a general service and feast, in honor of peace and settling of some religious differences. Forty years later Governor Andros ordered the people to give thanks on the first day of December; but they hated Andros and did not thank worth a cent. Several persons were arrested for treating the proclamation with contempt, but this struck the home authorities as rather ludicrous, and his conduct was disapproved.

Thereafter Thanksgiving was pretty generally observed in all England and the states settled by her, the governor naming the day. George Washington recommended to congress the naming of a national day in 1789, for the adoption of the constitution; it was done, and the day was generally observed. In 1795 the proceeding was repeated. James Madison appears to have issued the first presidential proclamation on the subject, in 1815, in honor of the return of peace. Forty-eight years passed before President Lincoln issued the second one, in 1863. Since then every president has followed the custom and the day in nationally observed at last.

THIS WORLD HAS ITS ADVANTAGES.—Rev. Joseph H. Twitchell of Hartford told this story at a dinner recently: "There is an old Irishman in Hartford, a friend of mine, for whom I justly entertain a warm esteem, whose humble but honorable calling is to collect the debris of the kitchens of our neighborhood for the fattening of swine. I have frequent communications with him, at the close of one of which, lately, I expressed to him the hope that he might live a good while yet and prepare many a fine porker for the market. 'Thank ye, Mr. Twitchell,' he replied, 'thank ye, but I think not. When a man's rising 75 years its not many more pigs he'll fat. O'm in no hurry to go; for, didn't do anything very bad—anyway I didn't mane to. But O'm contint to stay—because, Mr. Twitchell, whin ye are here ye know where ye are.'"

SHE WAS SAFE.—A very nervous old lady coming in on the 10.30 train at Des Moines the other night was put up by the hotel clerk on the very top floor of the hotel. As the chambermaid was bustling out of the room she stopped her and asked her in a trembling tone:—

"Do you know what precaution the proprietor has taken against fire?"

"Yis, mum; yis, mum;" said the bright one. "He has the place insured for twice what it is worth."—*General Manager.*

I was at a morning wedding a few days ago with a very pretty and dashing girl who only a year ago had refused the man who on that day was to wed another. As she moved up the aisle an usher stopped her and said: "Pardon me; are you a member of the family?" "No," she answered, "I am not; but," she added, "give me a good seat, for I might have been."—*New York Truth.*

The Little Ones.

The little ones are pests we sigh,
And lots of trouble make us;
Ere golden morning opes her eye
They from our slumbers wake us.

Nay, oft ere half the night is o'er,
They start us from our dreaming,
And we must rise and walk the floor
Until they cease their screaming.

Perhaps our rashness we deplore;
Indulge in wishing maybe,
We had remained a bachelor
While singing "Sleep, my baby!"

We wonder why we took a wife,
While wrath within us nursed is,
And think of all the ills of life
A squalling babe the worst is.

But when grim death is hovering nigh
(Far distant may that day be!)
"Take all we own, O, Lord!" we cry,
"But spare to us the baby."
—*Boston Courier.*

STRANGE FOODS.

The old saying that what is one man's meat is another man's poison is realized in the opposite tastes of people. The Turks shudder at the thought of eating oysters. The Digger Indians of the Pacific coast rejoiced in the great locust swarms of 1875 as a dispensation of the Great Spirit, and laid in a store of dried locust powder sufficient to last them for several years. The French will eat frogs, snails, and the diseased liver of geese, but draw the line at alligators. Buckland declares the taste of the boa constrictor to be good, and much like veal. Quass, the fermented cabbage water of the Russians, is their popular tipple. It is described as resembling a mixture of stale fish and soapsuds in taste, yet, next to beer, it has more votaries than any other fermented beverage. A tallow candle washed down with quass forms a meal that it would be hard to be thankful for. In Canton and other Chinese cities rats are sold at the rate of two shillings a dozen, and the hind quarters of the dog are hung up in the butcher's shop alongside of mutton and lamb, but command a high price. The edible birds' nests of the Chinese are worth twice their weight in silver, the finest variety selling for as much at £6 a pound. The negroes of the West Indies eat baked snakes and palm worms fried in fat, but they cannot be induced to eat stewed rabbits. In Mexico parrots are eaten, but they are rather tough. The Guachos of the Argentine Republic are in the habit of hunting skunks for the sake of their flesh. The octopus, or devil fish, when boiled and then roasted, is eaten in Corsica and esteemed a delicacy. In the Pacific islands and West Indies lizard eggs are eaten with gusto. The natives of the Antilles eat alligator eggs, and the eggs of the turtle are popular everywhere, though up to the commencement of the last century turtle was only eaten by the poor of Jamaica. Ants are eaten by various nations. In Brazil they are served with a resinous sance, and in Africa they are stewed with grease or butter. The East Indians catch them in pits and carefully wash them in handfuls like raisins. In Siam a curry of ant eggs is a costly luxury. The Cingalese eat the bees after robbing them of their honey. Caterpillars and spiders are dainties to African bushmen. After they have wound the silk from the cocoon the Chinese eat the chrysalis of the silkworm. Spiders roasted are a sort of dessert with the New Caledonians.—*Cassell's Saturday Journal.*

A new story of Abraham Lincoln is told by the New York *Herald*. Secretary Stanton was once greatly vexed because an army officer had refused to understand an order, or, at all events had not obeyed. "I believe I'll sit down and give that man a piece of my mind." "Do so," said Lincoln, "write him now, while you have it on your mind. Make it sharp; cut him all up." Stanton did not need a second invitation. It was a bone-cruncher that he read to the President. "That's right," said Abe, "that's a good one." "Whom can I get to send it by?" mused the Secretary. "Send it!" replied Lincoln; "send it! Why, don't send it at all. Tear it up. You have freed your mind on the subject, and that is all that is necessary. Tear it up. You never want to send such letters; I never do."

A curious relic of the bombardment of Charleston by Gen. Gillmore's "Swamp Angels" was turned up by workmen the other day while digging a foundation for a wharf. The rust-covered memento is a shell, all loaded, primed and ready for business, which has lain imbedded twenty feet deep in the salt mud ever since it was thrown into the city. The remarkable thing about it is that it has been completely turned into graphite by the action of the salt water, and can be cut with a knife as readily as a lead pencil. It is to be sent to the Smithsonian Institution.

Rev. Dr. A. T. Pierson is responsible for this: He has a friend, an evangelist, who got into the habit of calling his audience "dear souls." Inadvertently he would say, as he passed from place to place, "dear Belfast souls," "dear Dublin souls"—and before he know it he was saying "dear *Cork* souls?" which convulsed his Irish audience.

A good deacon of Perry tells a startling story regarding his curious experience while killing fowls last Wednesday morning. He was preparing for an extensive New Year's dinner and killed three fowls. The last one, instead of flopping around like an ordinary hen and dying when its head was cut off, got up and walked about 10 feet, laid an egg and gave up the ghost.

Doubtful Compliment. Satisfied Old Maid (fishing for a compliment)—"Tell me, darling, why you prefer me to any of these other girls for a bride." Sensitive Old Bach.—"On my wedding tour I don't want people to think I'm a newly-married man."—*Chicago Journal.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 21, 1890.

WISCONSIN'S supreme court decides that the Bible is not to be read in the common schools.

POOL selling on races is legal in New York, under a law of 1887, according to a decision of the supreme court of that state.

The Massachusetts supreme court decides that under our present laws women cannot serve as notaries public. The laws had better be changed.

THE world's fair committee of the House has made the dates for the Chicago fair April 30 to October 20, 1892, but an effort will be made in the House to have the dedication October 12, 1892, and the fair in 1893.

ONLY two Democrats in the New York Senate and four in the Assembly voted for the Saxton ballot reform bill when it was passed the other day. Gov. Hill evidently has a strong grip on the Democratic members of the Legislature.

SPEAKING of woman's services in the war, Gov. Fifer of Illinois recently said that "the country would be just as well off" if the women had been enfranchised when the negroes were. Their ballots certainly would have been cast with greater intelligence.

IT is dreadfully early to be talking up presidential candidates for the next campaign, and ex-Secretary Whitney sits down very emphatically on the scheme to push him into the field, saying that he is not a candidate, and "won't be a candidate under any circumstances." That ought to settle it.

PRINCE BISMARCK, the German chancellor, to whom Germany is indebted for its existence as a nation, has resigned, and his resignation has been accepted by the young emperor. The new and the old do not get along well together, and the emperor wants younger advisers, while the old chancellor cannot realize that "the world do move."

THE city goverment of San Francisco has determined upon heroic treatment to rid itself of the Chinatown nuisance, and has passed an ordinance prohibiting the Chinese from doing business or living anywhere in the city except in a specified section of the suburbs. The Celestials will hardly give up their quarters without a stubborn fight in the courts.

SOME female monkeys have been the subjects of an experiment in tight lacing, by an English medical commission, all of them experiencing serious injury from the treatment, while several died very soon. After this convincing proof of the folly and danger of tight lacing we expect every woman will draw her corset strings a little closer than usual, just to show that women are not monkeys.

GOV. NICHOLLS of Louisiana had the good taste to return a check of $100,000 sent him the other day by the Louisiana State Lottery for use in repairing the levees, on the ground that it would not be proper to place the state under obligations to the company, in the slightest degree, on the eve of a Legislative session which is to act on the question of renewing the company's charter. The city of New Orleans, however, had no scruples against accepting a $50,000 check which the company contributed toward repairing the flood damages.

IF our Legislature passes the bill making the governor's salary $8000, and then puts through the scheme to advance the salaries of its members to $1000, it will have put in a very solid basis for the defeat of the Republican party in the state next fall. The Republicans have a large majority in each branch of the Legislature, and the party will be held responsible for any such suicidal legislation as this. There is no more reason for adding $3000 to the salary of the governor than there would be in adding twice that sum. Gov. Brackett would have sought the office no less earnestly if the salary had been half what it is, and he will not decline a second term if it is not raised. The same is true of our legislators, and if they do not wish to reap the whirlwind they had better not sow the wind.

A CONVENTION of road makers has been held in Utica, N.Y., this week, being the first public meeting of a recently-organized association. Conventions of this sort ought to be held in every county in this section frequently, until an intelligent interest in the subject of good roads is aronsed and some pratical method of building them is adopted. The case is well put by the Springfield *Union*:—

> The making of first class roads needs a re-discovery in this country, as it seems to be a lost or an unknown art. The old Romans built real roads, and those roads remain to this day. We smooth over the surface of the earth, or cover it with a thin layer of friable rock, and vainly call it a road. We need first of all to realize that roads do not exist by nature, but must be constructed, and that not every thing is fit material. With due allowance for frost and other disintegrating influences of our climate, it remains that we have never made any roads to compare with those of the Romans. It may be said that we cannot afford to make such roads. But it is certain that we cannot afford to make such as we now have. If one could compute the wear and tear of vehicles, of horses, and even of humanity, caused by roads needlessly poor, it would be seen that our hand to mouth policy is a very unprofitable one and that a definite plan rigorously pursued would pay in the end.

AT a meeting of the Republican state committee on Wednesday it was voted to make a change in the basis of representation in the state convention, by which the number of delegates will be reduced from 1431, as last year, to 1263. Heretofore each town and ward in a city has been entitled to one delegate, and one additional for each 200 voters, and every fraction as large as 100. Under the new plan there are no delegates at large, but there will be one delegate for every 150 votes, and for every fraction as large as 75, cast for Republican presidential electors in 1888, every town and city ward to have at least one delegate. In a general way the change works to the advantage of the towns. Hampden and Hampshire counties each lose 17 delegates. Palmer's delegation [3] is unchanged, as also is that of Wales, Holland and Hampden. Monson, Brimfield, Wilbraham and Ludlow lose one each, and Springfield two. Ware remains at three, Belchertown, Granby, Amherst and Hardwick are unchanged, while Enfield loses one, Holyoke 4 and Northampton 6.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Call for Borax Soap at Smith & Co's.

Call for White Rose Oil at Smith & Co's.

Money loaned on personal security. S. H. Hellyar.

Gent's Hand Sewed Boots and Shoes for sale at F. M. Eager's.

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Please bring back a few of our oyster cans. Lobsters, clams, shad, spinach, lettuce, radish, Cape Cod Turnips, Chatham boat salt cod at Hatch's.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

The schools of the town will commence again next Monday.

The Crescent Club is arranging for an Easter supper and entertainment.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore will lecture in the Congregational church April 8th.

A pension of $2 a month and $800 back pay has been granted Mrs. Rose Carter.

Rev. H. P. Smith of Westfield preached at the Baptist church Wednesday evening.

C. T. Brainerd will bring his ice to town by the carload as he wants it the coming season.

The Patterson Club meets this evening at St. Paul's church for the election of officers.

Rev. J. F. Albion, the pastor elect, will preach at St. Paul's Universalist church next Sunday.

Miss M. E. Marsh will reopen her private school next Monday, and will take a class of beginners.

C. L. Saunders, the harness manufacturer, offers to settle with his creditors for 25 cents on $1.

Rev. H. W. Pope will go to Lee next Wednesday to address the Christian Endeavor society there.

F. C. Hatch completed filling his ice-house Wednesday, getting good five-inch ice from Palmer Center.

L. L. Merrick Post, G. A. R., has engaged Mrs. Eva T. Cook of Gloucester to deliver the Memorial Day address.

District Deputy O'Gara of South Hadley Falls paid an official visit to Quaboag Council, Royal Arcanum, Tuesday evening.

The cases of Madison and Andrews, which were to have been heard at the district court Tuesday, were postponed until to-morrow.

Luke Parkhurst had the end of the third finger on his left hand taken off last week by catching it in a gear in Holden & Fuller's woolen mill.

The post office at Palmer has received an invoice of the new 2-cent stamps. The size is an improvement over the old, but the color makes one sick.

For damage to the lock-up Ephraim Jones of Hampden paid a fine and costs Monday, and William Riddle of Three Rivers paid fine and costs for drunkenness.

Sunday night the Congregational church was entered and ransacked, and the door of the closet in the kitchen pried open with a chisel, but nothing has been missed.

J. R. Wellman's horse became frightened last Sunday and run the carriage against a hydrant at the corner of South Main street and Fox avenue, badly damaging the vehicle but hurting no one.

A. H. Proctor, who lived in Palmer several years ago, is just entering upon his sixth year as warden of the town farm at Gardner, having been quite successful in his management during the last five years.

It might be a good idea if the selectmen were to order some of the sidewalks along Main street repaired. There are numerous bad spots where persons are liable to injury, followed by a claim for damages from the town.

Rev. J. L. Maile of Boston, representing the College and Education Society, spoke at the Congregational church last Sunday, making a special plea for Doane College at Crete, Neb., for which a collection will be taken next Sunday.

C. W. Johnson moved the main part of his recently purchased building from Church to Thorndike streets Tuesday, but the snow of Wednesday brought operations to a standstill, and the structure at present occupies a good share of Thorndike street opposite the residence of J. M. Converse.

The Springfield *Republican* was a little premature, Wednesday, in publishing as already accepted a view of the proposed Masonic and Odd Fellows' block in this place. Plans for the block have been submitted by J. M. Currier of Springfield, but they have not been acted upon by the building committee yet, and it is too early to tell whether they will be accepted or not.

These civil entries were made in the district court last Saturday: George W. Burdick of Monson against Marquis L. Mills of Hampden; Dennis Sullivan, O. J. LaSalle and Patrick Ryan against N. R. Hulett; William Underwood against Calvin Shaw, both of Wales; L. D. Mix Oil and Naptha Company, A. R. Van Nest, J. Welling, et al., and L. H. Beals, all against C. L. Saunders.

At the annual meeting of the Western Massachusetts Homeopathic Medical Society at Springfield, Wednesday, these officers were chosen: President, Dr. H. A. Gibbs of Lee; vice presidents, Drs. J. P. Rand and J. K. Warren of Worcester; secretary and treasurer, Dr. P. R. Watts of Stafford Springs, Ct. Expressions of regret were passed upon the death of Dr. Sibley of Warren, a former valued member of the organization.

On account of the resignation of W. F. Miller as leader and Miss Lena Brown as organist, the music committee of the Congregational church has been obliged to make some changes for the coming year. Commencing with the first Sunday in April Miss Belle Davis of Ware will be the leading soprano, and C. F. Orcutt of Monson has been engaged as bass and leader of the chorus choir. Mrs. F. C. Hatch will be the organist.

The second social party of the married people, at the Weeks House Tuesday evening, was attended by 30 couples. The parlors were devoted to whist, while in the hall Bacon & Kenfield's orchestra furnished music for dancing. Landlord Weeks furnished an excellent turkey supper, to which ample justice was done. The evening was most thoroughly enjoyed by all, and there is a possibility of another gathering before warm weather sets in.

Not quite the blizzard which was predicted for about this time, still it made a good attempt. Wednesday was a disagreeable day for man or beast out of doors, the snow falling rapidly all day, accompanied by a cold wind. About six inches had accumulated by night, which made good sleighing for an hour or two yesterday morning, but it didn't last long. A party which came from Ware early in the day returned soon after dinner—on bare ground a good share of the way.

The cantata "Ruth, the Moabitess," will be given at the Congregational church next Tuesday evening under the direction of W. F. Miller, with a chorus of 50 or more voices. Among the soloists will be Mrs. M. R. Sherwin, Miss Carrie Lacey, Mrs. F. R. Sistare, Miss Effie Stone, sopranos; Mrs. H. E. Huntley, alto; E. E. Chapman of Ludlow, bass; E. D. Harris, baritone; A. A. Gove, tenor. The proceeds will go to the church music fund. Those who take part are requested to meet at the church Sunday afternoon for rehearsal.

The wiring of the Congregational church for electric lights has been completed, and there are now 52 incandescent lamps in place of the greasy, foul-smelling kerosene ones so long in use. The arrangement is —Down-stairs, one in the outside hall and one in the inner vestibule, 10 in the vestry room, 3 in each of the parlors, one in each of the class rooms and the library room, 2 in the kitchen. Upstairs there are 8 on the central chandelier, with a 4-cluster near each corner of the room, on a pendant from the ceiling. The organ and choir-loft is also lighted by four lights.

Dr. J. B. Gould of DeWitt, Ia., died of pneumonia last Sunday, and his body was brought East for burial, the funeral and interment taking place at Ware, his native place, yesterday. Dr. Gould was a dentist, and lived in Palmer for a while, but left here nearly twenty years ago. He was a genial, attractive man, and a fine tenor singer. He was leader of the Baptist choir while he lived here, and filled a similar position in the Congregational choir at DeWitt, where he had lived for a number of years. He leaves a widow, daughter of Dr. D. Holden of Springfield, and a son, Dr. C. F. Gould of Sioux City, Ia.

Burglars.

Mrs. H. P. Holden became aware of the presence of some one in the house last Friday night, and cautiously awoke her husband. The night was so dark that nothing could be seen, but the fellow could be plainly heard at the foot of the bed. Mr. Holden moved slightly and the fellow left. Mr. H. stopped to slip a couple of shells into his shot-gun, which was standing near, and the intruder escaped through a bay window.

Personal.

Miss Effie Shaw has been spending the week at Boston.

Julian Tuthill has been home from Boston for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Flynt attended the Patti opera at Boston Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Henry A. King of Troy, N. Y., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Dewey.

W. C. Greene and wife of Greenville, N. H., recently of Thorndike, spent Sunday with E. P. Ball.

Miss Hattie Flynt has been spending the past week with Miss Helen Needham at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. F. L. Eager of Meriden, Ct., and Miss Jennie Weston of Boston have been guests of Mrs. F. M. Eager a part of this week.

Dr. William Holbrook went to Plainfield, N. J., last Sunday night to attend the funeral of his sister Lucy, who died recently in California.

Found Dead.

The dead body of Charles Wallace of Monson, a well-known negro about 25 years old, was found just south of William Nelson's house on the road to Fay's bridge about 10 o'clock Sunday morning by William Colgrove and Nelson Whiton. The body was lying in the brook which contained only a few inches of water, but enough to cover the mouth and nose of Wallace, who lay on his side. Over the left eye there was a small cut, as though the head had struck a sharp stone in falling. It was learned that he had spent Saturday evening at the Kelson house, only a few rods from where the body was found, with several others, and it was claimed there had been a quarrel. The hat and handkerchief of the deceased were found some distance from the body, and there are many who believe there was foul play, especially among Monson people. Judge Robinson has been holding an inquest this week, and has not yet finished. Nothing startling has been brought to light. The crowd at Kelson's had been drinking, and Wallace was under the influence of liquor. The nearest approach to a quarrel was an argument and bet upon the length of New York city, and Brewster and Sanlsbury, who it was said left the house with Wallace, and might have assaulted him, left before he did, reaching Monson about the time the latter left Kelson's. From certain indications the probability is that Wallace fell from the road to the place where he was found, struck his head in the fall, and was either stunned or too drunk to get up, and drowned, though some think this impossible, as the body was half way under the bridge.

Town Meeting.

The annual town meeting Monday resulted in the re-election of two of the old board of selectmen, while J. F. Holbrook was badly "left." S. S. Taft was moderator, and the principal contest was for the board of selectmen, there being 12 combinations of tickets in the field. Again the depot village gets all the members of the board, the result being brought about by the numerous split tickets. William Merriam is retained as overseer of the poor for three years, and J. B. shaw is given another year as town clerk. For some reason the voters did not take kindly to C. S. Smith for assessor, and he was hopelessly buried. The friends of license carried the day by a majority of 121. The vote in detail follows, a star [*] indicating election:

SELECTMEN.

M. J. Dillon,*	371	R. L. Bond,	120
H. P. Marcy,*	369	A. L. Hills,	15
W. H. Brainerd,*	308	P. J. Hurley,	2
J. F. Twiss,	263	S. L. Ferry,	1
J. F. Holbrook,	220	James Hamilton,	1

OVERSEER OF POOR.

William Merriam,*	459	D. W. Mack,	137
O. E. Crawford,	1		

ASSESSORS.

David Knox,*	600	C. S. Smith,	149
C. F. Smith,*	579	H. T. Bishop,	28
J. K. Walker,*	421	W. A. Breckenridge,	21

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS.

Rev. C. H. Hanks,*	598	W. A. Breckenridge,*	585

TWO YEARS.

A. P. Knowlton,*	534	F. A. Packard,	70

ONE YEAR.

Rev. William Hart,*	534	Mrs. A. C. Hamilton,	28
Rev. G. W. Christie,*	426	F. A. Packard,	10
F. D. Orcutt,	107		

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.

J. B. Shaw,*	424	S. H. Hellyar,	151

CONSTABLES.

C. L. Alexander,*	606	H. D. Shaw,	144
James Healey,*	583	John Daily,	122
H. A. Northrop,*	501	Philip Brunell,	117
M. J. Dawson,*	481	Jerry Horan.	115
C. E. Shumway,*	478	Michael Griffin,	114
C. A. Bogue,*	469	J. F. Twiss,	23
P. A. Forte,*	448	F. J. Conant,	23
Thomas Carmody,*	427	Ralph Thurston,	22
P. M. Shearer,*	421	T. J. Moran,	22
Arthur Grise,*	419	O. E. Crawford,	17
Maurice McCormick,*	397	Ernest Arnold,	1
J. A. Palmer,	164	William Merriam,	1
P. J. Cahill,	148	R. A. McQuaid,	1
Samuel Brown,	147		

LICENSE.

Yes,	328	No,	207

LUDLOW.

The Ludlow Savings Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent. The net deposits at the end of the first 18 months are $14,112.

Frederick Gallup, for several years paymaster for the Ludlow Manufacturing Co., has resigned, to take effect April 1st.

BONDSVILLE.

There will be a Sunday-school concert in the Methodist church next Sunday evening. Subject, "The Light-house."

Miss E. S. Tobey of Boston, president of the Massachusetts W. C. T. U., gave a Bible reading in the M. E. church Tuesday evening.

BELCHERTOWN.

The high school closed last Friday for a short vacation.

Col. M. P. Walker will deliver the Memorial Day address to the Grand Army post.

Business at the creamery is good. After filling orders last week only 15 pounds of the product remained.

The extra meetings at the Congregational chapel last week and this, under the direction of Evangelist Dexter, were well attended, and there have been several conversions.

WILBRAHAM.

The academy commenced another term's work Wednesday with a good attendance.

Walter J. Kist of Turners Falls, of the class of '89, spent Sunday with friends in town.

The adjourned meeting of the parish of the Congregational church took place Monday afternoon.

Miss Mary Warner, book-keeper for Barr of Springfield, is spending a few weeks' vacation at her home.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the South church met in the ladies' parlor Thursday afternoon and evening.

Edward LeClair, who met with a serious accident last year, resulting in the loss of an eye, has recently had an operation performed at the City Hospital in Springfield. The eye has been successfully removed and a glass one takes its place.

Mrs. Esther E. Markham, who died at her home on Main street Monday morning, was a most estimable woman. She was married to Mr. Luther Markham 49 years ago last March in Worcester, N. Y., and in the May following took letters from the church in East Worcester to the Baptist church in that place. The funeral services were held at her home on Main street Wednesday morning and the remains were taken to Worcester, N. Y., for interment. She leaves besides her husband two sons, one living in Dakota, the other in this place, and one daughter, the wife of William R. Sessions of Hampden, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture.

THORNDIKE.

Daniel Leary has accepted a position in the office of the Thorndike Co.

Miss Katie Toomey of Springfield is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Lawton.

The many friends of Mr. Dillon congratulate him upon his re-election on Monday.

Several from this place attended the entertainment at West Warren Monday evening.

Dr. Manard has come to town to practice, and has rooms at Joseph Shabbott's on Church street.

Miss Bridgie Flynn and Mrs. M. Grandfield returned recently from a visit with friends in Worcester.

J. F. Foley will sell a house on High street and one on Main street at auction next Wednesday at 10 a. m.

Miss E. Kelley, the milliner, went to New York this week, and it is expected will bring home the latest styles.

Fred Edwards, who is employed in the Thorndike Co's. office, is soon to enter Geer's Business College at Springfield.

A large audience was present at Union Hall Saturday evening to see Pat Maloney's Comedy Co., and enjoyed the performance.

A number from this place attended the reception given at the Riverside Hotel, Three Rivers, Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. John Moynahan.

Tickets for the dance to be given on Easter Monday night by the St. Mary's Society for the benefit of their base ball club are now on sale, and can be had from any of the members.

Dentist Flynn is soon to open dental rooms in William Lawton's residence fronting Commercial street, where he would be pleased to see his friends. Mr. Flynn is a young man well known in the vicinity, and needs no recommendation, having graduated with high honors from the Philadelphia Dental College.

WALES.

The mills are being cleaned out preparatory to the sale the 26th.

The annual meeting of the Wales Savings Bank will be held Tuesday, April 1st.

James Freeland from Montville and P. O'Keefe of Rockville spent last Sunday in town.

Mrs. Dr. Royce is slowly recovering from the shock received by the burning of her home.

E. D. Shaw has purchased a nice pair of black horses, and Hubbard Bros. one for their order wagon, of James E. Hubbard of Kansas.

The Wales, Shaw, Dell and Valley mills are to be sold at auction next Wednesday. Several parties have been in town looking the property over, and the prospect for competition at the sale is good.

The young man who was found in the back yard one night last week by a father was at first taken for a chicken-thief, but finally convinced the parent that it was his daughter, not his chickens, he was after, and that in his confusion he had become bewildered and lost his way.

The annual town report will show a balance of $603 in the treasury, against $306 a year ago. The town does not owe a cent and has $882 due from various sources. The expenses have been: Highways and bridges, $718; snow paths, 1; schools, 1254; hooks and supplies, 87; support of paupers, 986; officers' salaries, 324; miscellaneous, 1262; state aid, 102; unusual expenses, 274; suppressing illegal sale of liquor, 20. The estimates for the coming year are: Schools, $800; highways and bridges, 700; paupers, 1000; officers' salaries, 350; miscellaneous, 300; school books and supplies, 100; discount on taxes, 150; engine company, 130.

WARREN.

The Ladies' Club met with Mrs. Spencer Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Albert Whitney is spending the week with friends in Springfield.

The Cup Bearers met with Miss Florence Lincoln Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. McQuaid of Palmer spent last Sabbath with Mrs. Hamlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Powers and son, from Springfield, have been visiting in town.

The ladies of the Home Missionary Society will have a sale next Monday evening.

Arthur Sibley is spending part of his vacation with his uncle, Mr. Palmer, at Groton.

Rev. D. O. Clark is expected home this week, and will officiate in his pulpit next Sabbath.

George Tarbell, who has been in New York the past month, will return home Saturday.

Henry Powers, wife and daughter from Worcester, have been visiting friends in town the past week.

Dr. Hastings has presented the town library a complete set of the town reports from 1846 to the present time.

George Bridge has in contemplation an extensive trip West this spring, after moving his family into the village.

A petition is in circulation for a caucus, for the purpose of choosing candidates, to be held a week before the town meeting.

The Woman's Suffrage meeting was well attended Monday evening. A choir of young people added much to the interest.

The Warren Mechanical and Scientific Association at their annual meeting chose the following officers: President, F. S. Lyman; vice president, D. G. Hitchcock; secretary, L. W. Bridge; treasurer, I. W. Campbell.

Rev. A. A. Myers of Tennessee spoke at the Congregational church last Sabbath of the poor whites in that place, and was listened to with great interest. A collection amounting to about $115 was taken for their benefit.

An alarm of fire was given about twelve o'clock Monday night, which proved to be the pattern-room of the Blake pump works, and caught on the roof. It was soon extinguished, but not before considerable damage was done.

The remains of Dr. Sibley, formerly of this town, were brought here Wednesday. Funeral from the Universalist church. He died in Hollis, N. H. He leaves a wife, three daughters and one son. One of his daughters, Mrs. Ellis, resides in town.

Deputy Sheriffs Wood of Pittsfield and Healey of Palmer came to Warren Wednesday afternoon and arrested Henry Freffelt, an employe at the woolen mill, on a charge of adultery. Freffelt deserted his wife in Pittsfield, and had been living in Warren as man and wife with Nellie Johnson, a Connecticut girl who had returned home but a day or two before his arrest. He plead guilty and was lodged in jail at Worcester for trial.

BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. Frank Coldbroth is visiting in Springfield.

The Christian Endeavor society held a sociable with David Janes last week.

Mrs. M. L. Richardson has returned from Springfield, after a week's visit.

Frank Potter, a former student of the high school, visited in town last week.

J. L. Bacon closes his dancing school with a ball in the hotel hall this evening.

Mrs. James R. Brown is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bartlett, at North Brookfield.

Mr. Warren Agard, a resident of this town, died Tuesday morning of typhoid pneumonia.

Landlord Munroe entertained a large number of friends at a banquet given Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Smith and daughter of Springfield visited at the residence of her father, George Bacon, last week.

Mrs. Nathan Goodale left Monday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Lucy Burlingham, at Plainfield, N. J.

Amos Monroe will sell a quantity of hotel furniture, stoves and crockery, with horse, harness, etc., at auction next Tuesday at 9 a. m.

D. L. Griggs and family expect to leave Brimfield next Thursday. Their address will then be 3 Brook street, Brattleboro, Vermont.

In the superior court at Springfield this week M. P. Hanley of Stafford was awarded $50 for injuries received on the highway about two years ago.

At the first church Sunday evening Rev. A. A. Meyers of Jellico, Tennessee, spoke very interestingly upon "Northern Missions in Southern Mountains," telling of more than two millions of white people, descended from the French Huguenots, inhabiting the mountainous region extending southerly from Harper's Ferry 500 miles, who are without churches or schools and in a deplorable condition. Our country owes them a great debt, for all through the war of the rebellion they were thoroughly loyal and gave their lives freely in the defense of the nation. Men and money are needed to civilize this people. Any church that needs to be awakened on the subject of home missions will do well to call in Rev. Mr. Meyers, who labors under the auspices of the American Missionary Association. Mr. M. is a man of vast amount of energy and courage, and a very interesting speaker. He has numerous photographs of people and places where he has labored, and opens to the average person a matter of great interest, of which little is known.

Fatal Accident.

W. Johnson Brown, one of Brimfield's smartest young men, met with a horrible death while at a work in Warren on Monday at a steam saw mill. About 5 30 p. m., while reaching for a piece of wood, he lost his balance and fell on the circular saw, killing him instantly. His business was measurer. He was a very energetic young man, and had hosts of friends. He was a hard worker and always ready to help in time of trouble. He was an Odd Fellow, being a member of the Warren lodge, and will be greatly missed by all of his companions. He leaves a wife and four children, who have the sympathy of the whole community in this sad hour of bereavement. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

Town Finances.

The forthcoming town report will show these figures for the past year:

	Appropriated.	Expended.
Highways,	$ 1300.	$ 1368.67
Railings,	200.	210.38
Bridges,	150.	381.75
Snow paths,	150.	
Schools, $1350 and income of Mass. school fund, $305.69.	1655.69	1623.88
Conveyance, textbooks, etc.,	150.	181.09
School committee,	100.	83.
School house repairs,	200.	225.11
Support of poor,	1400.	1725.09
Officers' salaries,	500.	576.91
Interest on town debt,	90.	118.29
State aid—by tax $50, by state $132,	182.	179.90
Discount on taxes,	330.	368.48
Miscellaneous,	730.	628.01

Payments over appropriations, $471.97.

The town's income, including cash on hand a year ago, was $13,755.80, and the expenditures $11,141 23, leaving $2614 57 on hand. The assets of the town are $4155 26, and the liabilities only $3746 550.

MONSON.

Town meeting April 7th.

Merrick's music rooms sold another organ last Monday.

L. C. Flynt has sold his bay mare "Gretchen" to J. L. Weeks of Glendale.

Father Wrin delivered a French sermon at Stafford Springs, Wednesday evening.

J. H. Robbins has been north this week to purchase ice for butchers Rogers and Howe.

Several sewers of both straw shops have been idle this week owing to a lack of orders.

The choir of St. Patrick's church is rehearsing a new mass by Fiske, for Easter Sunday.

E. P. Newton has had the care of a sick tramp this week, he requiring medical attendance.

William Beattie, a sculptor employed by the Flynt Granite Co., has moved into Mrs. Charles Chick's tenement.

A hound belonging to A. D. Norcross was badly burned the first part of the week by having hot water thrown on him from a window.

Clothier Jenks has a large crayon picture, drawn by Artist Gaonette, of "Morrill Boy" in his show window, formerly owned by Landlord Stevens.

Frank Beckwith is to move from H. White's tenement into L. C. Flynt's tenement, formerly occupied by D. B. Richmond, near the Cushman house.

Several more ice houses have been filled this week with ice from Brattleboro and the State Line pond, that taken from State Line pond being about 6 inches thick.

The Windsor Club has recently made repairs in its rooms in Central Block, and Julius Graves has put in a fine private one rack in connection with the pool table.

A team belonging to A. F. Smith was run into by another team as it was hitched in front of Central Block Monday night. Damage slight to buggy belonging to Smith.

The Windsor Club entertainment, "Marvels of the New West," announced to be given in Central Hall this evening, is postponed, owing to sickness of lecturer, Monroe Thayer.

P. J. Farley, who lectured in Memorial Hall Monday evening, was highly appreciated by the large audience present. About $50 was netted, which is for the poor of St. Patrick's church.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist church will be held to-morrow evening, when Presiding Elder Eaton will be present. He will also be present and preach on Sunday.

Prof. A. C. Zenos of the Hartford Theological Seminary preached in the Congregational church last Sunday. Dr. C. D. Hartranft, the president of the seminary, will preach next Sunday.

Some malicious boys have been cutting trees and doing other mischief on Mount Ella, in Flynt Park. Mr. Flynt offers a reward for their detection, and if found will make an example of them.

Revival meetings have been held at the Methodist church every night this week, and it is thought they will be continued next week. Considerable interest is manifest and there has been a good attendance.

The town is pretty well deserted of its milliners this week, they all being present at the millinery openings in New York. The absent ones are Miss Sophie Miller, Miss Lizzie Williams and Mrs. S. J. Bradway.

Meetings are to be held every evening next week at the Methodist church. Tuesday evening Rev. W. C. Townsend of Warren will be present, and on Wednesday evening Rev. C. M. Hall of Ware. All invited.

The Windsor Club has secured the services of Alexander Dietz as prompter for their grand ball in Memorial Hall April 8th, and the concert programme will contain clarionet, trombone and baritone solos, and a cornet quartette.

A man in town recently ordered four cords of two-foot wood of a Frenchman, and upon delivery it was found that he had brought two cords of four-foot wood cut in two once, he saying that made four cords of two-foot wood. It looks as if he did not call on a wood-measurer.

A lecture is to be given in Memorial Hall next Wednesday evening at 7.30 upon "Our common schools," by A. W. Edson, agent of the State Board of Education. Mr. Edson will speak particularly in regard to school superintendent. It is hoped that all parents and friends of education will be present.

Rev. Albert Hammatt of North Adams, formerly pastor of the Universalist church in this place, has resigned his pastorate on account of ill health. His resignation was tendered some weeks ago, but his congregation begged him to reconsider the matter. Last Sunday he announced that he must leave, and will start at once on a long trip for the benefit of his health.

There will be a week of meetings in the Universalist church from March 23 to March 30. Monday evening, Cephas B. Lynn of Danvers; Tuesday, Lewis B. Fisher of Bridgeport; Wednesday, A. A. Hammatt of North Adams; Thursday, Dr. E. L. Rexford of Boston; Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings, Dr. A. J. Patterson. These men are all talented speakers, and good meetings are expected. There will be two sermons Sunday. The subject for the morning is "What is Universalism?" for the evening, "Things that cannot die."

Town Report Figures.

The town report is in the hands of the printers, and will be ready for distribution at the office of the town clerk on Thursday of next week. The treasurer's report shows that the receipts the past year have been $43,538.47, including $326.60 on hand a year ago. The expenses have been $42,329.12, leaving a balance of $1209.35 on hand. There are outstanding notes and bills against the town of $16,-123.75; there is due the town from various sources $2233 78, which with the cash on hand leaves the net balance against the town $12,680 62, the debt having been decreased $5195.46 during the year.

In the report of the selectmen, who are also overseers of the poor, it is recommended that a good man be employed permanently to care for the cemeteries during the open months of the year, with much better results for the cemeteries and but slight increased expense. Referring to the statements regarding the poor-house made by the deputy inspector of the state board of charities, (a woman) they claim an injustice has been done the warden, H. D. Vaille, and wife, refute the charges and express their perfect confidence in the present warden by engaging him for another year, also stating that the chief inspector expressed himself perfectly satisfied with the condition of things found on a recent visit. The amounts appropriated and expended were:

	Appropriated.	Expended.
Miscellaneous,	$ 5000.	
Old bills,		977.90
Miscellaneous,		332.19
Town Hall,		482.54
Fire Department,		33.13
Cemetery account,		521.91
Fountains,		92.00
Town officers,		520.95
Miscellaneous for schools,		519.70
School committee,		404 35
Outdoor poor,		1193.45
Poor at farm,		1747.21
State aid,		476 00
Military aid,		180 00
		7541.72
Highways and bridges,	3500.	3245.08
Cemetery entrance, ($450 and $233.33 gratuities,)	683.33.	617.50
Prosecuting illegal liquor sales,	500.	35.50
Green street school house,	4000.	2664.13
Discount on taxes,	1000.	1170.62
Library and reading room,	300.	300.
Town debt and interest,	1500.	6057.57
Schools, ($7000 and dog fund and Mass. school fund,	7481.83	7899.56
School books,	400	696.69

The town's real and personal property is inventoried at $61,569.67, of which the personal property at the town farm is valued at $3051.67. The cost of outdoor poor was $1193.45, and the cost of poor at town farm $1747.21. The whole number of paupers was 18, average 15; weeks of support, 714; cost per week, each person, $2 51. During the year the farm produced 38 tons hay, 2 tons meadow hay, 8 tons oat hay, 10 tons oats, (lodged and mowed,) 1½ tons oat straw, 15 tons corn fodder, 276 bushels corn on ear, 40 bushels table beets, 60 bushels cattle beets, 90 bushels carrots, 25 bushels rock turnips, 125 bushels field turnips, 65 bushels onions, 300 pounds squash, 3 loads pumpkins, 850 pounds beef, 3160 pounds pork, 1850 pounds butter, 460 dozen eggs, 100 pounds chickens, 4 veal calves.

Personal.

Harry A. Merchant spent last Sunday at his home here.

Miss Fannie Root of Westfield is visiting at Druggist Chapin's.

Mrs. John Leahy is visiting her parents at Mystic Bridge, Conn.

Miss Mabel Anderson is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank King, in Springfield.

Ralph Clifford of West Dummerston, Vt., spent last Sunday at his home here.

Master Harry L. Needham is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Webster Woodman, of Woburn.

Rosa E. Thresher of Hampden is being entertained by Miss Mary Bliss this week.

Mrs. G. H. Norcross attended a birthday reception of a neice at Warren last Saturday.

F. J. Entwistle of Spencer, formerly of Monson, spent last Sunday with friends here.

Misses Lila Neale and Julia Underwood spent last Sabbath with friends in Springfield.

Miss Emily Cunningham of North Wilbraham is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Miner Noble.

Miss Ella Bills gave a very pleasant whist party to a select few at her home Tuesday evening.

Walter Amidon of North Adams was the guest of his brother, Prof. A. M. Amidon, last Saturday.

Wilfred Noble of Springfield and Orlando Slater, salesman for the Hampden creamery, spent last Sunday in town.

Master Henry Newton has again returned to Monson, stopping with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Newton.

Miss Alice A. Morris, preceptress of Ives Seminary, at Antwerp, N. Y., is spending her vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cushman and Miss Hattie Cushman left Tuesday for New York. They expect to be absent about 10 days.

Mrs. Henry A. King and son of Troy, N. Y., have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Flynt, for the past week, Mr. King spending last Sabbath with them.

W. N. Flynt celebrated his 72d birthday last Friday. All of his children were present, besides a few invited guests. He was presented with a very fine 8-foot telescope, mounted on a standard, just what he had been wishing for.

WARE AND VICINITY.

The schools in the out districts have closed for a few weeks' vacation.

F. L. Stanstevant has gone west and is soon to return with twenty western horses.

F. Bombard is to have an auction sale of 30 Canadian horses at his sale stable to-morrow.

Rev. Dr. Beaven of Holyoke delivered a sermon at All Saints church on Wednesday evening.

The Atkinson Comedy Company presented

Peck's Bad Boy to a fair-sized audience at the Town Hall Tuesday evening.

Louis Cyr, the champion heavy-weight lifter, is to give one of his exhibitions at the Town Hall next Thursday evening.

Miss Kate Carroll has been given the honorable position of valedictorian of the class of '90, of the Ware high school.

The Ladies' Sewing Society met at the Congregational chapel Wednesday afternoon and served a bean supper in the evening.

Rev. A. T. Perry is to speak on the parable of the ten virgins at the peoples' service at the East Congregational church Sunday evening.

Robert M. Howard and Miss Hattie J. Phelps were married Wednesday by Rev. C. M. Hall, assisted by Rev. H. L. Howard, father of the groom.

Rev. B. W. Peunock is to preach at the Unitarian church Sunday morning on "The Inner and the Outer Life." The text is taken from John IV: 32.

Mrs. Lenuox, the Western Union telegraph operator, is soon to leave Ware to go to Boston. She has been genial, prompt, and a very efficient operator.

J. W. Lawton Post, G. A. R., and the Woman's Relief Corps have voted to give $50 each to the Soldiers' Home at Chelsea, to be used to furnish a room there.

One of the oldest names has disappeared from the street this week in the removal of the sign of J. R. Lawton, and that of the "Globe Clothing House" taking its place.

Sunday morning Rev. C. M. Hall is to preach on "Heaven." This is the closing sermon of the course on "Some of the Great Doctrines of our Faith," which was commenced at the Methodist church last November.

The board of registrars met Tuesday evening, adding 15 names to the list of voters and removing two. Their last session before town meeting is to be next Wednesday, from 3 to 4 and 7 to 10 p. m., when registration will close.

Division No. 4, A. O. H., had an enjoyable time at their celebration of St. Patrick's Day at the Town Hall Monday evening. There was music, singing and declamations, and speeches by P. J. Moore and John Fitzgerald. After the exercises there was a social dance.

Probably there are few in town who remember that the globe and telescope, which were taken from the tower of the high school building to make a place for the flagstaff, were the gift of a few generous citizens at the time the building was remodeled. These people put considerable time and money into the appropriate symbols for the place, and are not pleased to see them pulled down. They think that the pole might have been mounted on some other part of the building so as to show the gifts of different people, instead of only one.

The annual meeting of the East Congregational parish was held last Friday evening. George G. Hall was elected clerk; George H. Coney, treasurer; George H. Coney, Audrew Bryson and George E. Tucker, parish committee. It was voted to adopt the same plan of raising money as last year—by voluntary contribution—and the free seat system continued. The meeting was adjourned for three weeks to give the committee time to circulate pledges and ascertain the amount available before making appropriations.

The body of the late Joseph B. Gould was brought to Ware for burial yesterday. His death occurred at DeWitt, Ia., where he had resided for some years and practiced dentistry. He was a native of Ware, and for some years practiced dentistry in Storr's block. He was much interested in the music of the town, and conducted several concerts. He leaves a wife, who is a daughter of Daniel C. Holden, a dentist of Holyoke, and a son, Frederick D. Gould, who is practicing dentistry at Sioux City, Ia.

The evening schools which closed last week were held 26 evenings. There were 435 scholars enrolled, while the average attendance was about 280. There were four schools and the cost was 733. The salaries of teachers in the public schools the past year have amounted to $11,681.70; care of school buildings, $915.54; fuel, $859.34. There have been 39 teachers employed; 16 of these have taught 41 weeks each. There are now 65 pupils in the high school, and it is expected that at the next fall term there will be about 90.

There was a good attendance Monday evening at the East Congregational church to listen to the plantation melodies rendered by a quartette of colored singers from the Tuskeegee Normal and Industrial Institute of Alahama. The singing was very fine, and B. T. Washington, principal of the institute, gave an interesting address on the necessity of education of the colored people, stating that one of the things most needed was the training of teachers to take education among the people. He also said that the feeling between the blacks and whites of the South was harmonious, they working and trading together.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

BOSTON, March 19, 1890.

A unanimous report has been made by the railroad committee against compelling the railroads to make quicker time to New York. This has been a pet idea of Mr. Quincy of Quincy, and he has presented both a hill and a resolve to the committee, but the railroad men convinced the committee that the practical objections were too great.

The railroad committee has also reported a bill in favor of the Boston and Maine Railroad. It permits the road to buy the Eastern and the Portsmouth, Great Falls and Conway, to issue new stock equal to the aggregate stock of these three roads, and then to issue $5,000,000 more. Any of the new stock which is desired may be made preferred stock. It will be seen that this is of immense advantage to the road, and it will have much to do with building up the Boston and Maine system.

The Grand Army has sent to the Legislature an invitation to attend the annual encampment next August. A great parade is expected, with the largest attendance of veterans since the grand review in Washington at the close of the war in 1865.

The house disposed of the oleo bill on Friday afternoon, without any further amendment, though its opponents tried at the very last to destroy its force. Mr. Bowman of Boston moved to insert a condition that no one should be convicted unless it was proved that he violated the law "knowingly." Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, however, very soon showed the House that such a word would make it impossible to get any convictions, for the seller would deny that he knew he was violating the law, and the government could not prove that he did know. By the way, this word "knowingly" has been used before for killing the practical force of a bill. It is an old trick which ought never to deceive one. Of course it is a plausible argument to say that the innocent-hearted man who offended ignorantly should not be punished, but all the same, if that argument prevails the bill is made worthless. Experience proves that the innocent man does not suffer if the law is made strong enough to hold the rascals.

If the Legislature passes the bill reported Friday by the liquor law committee, the transportation of liquor will not be so free and easy as now. The name of the seller or shipper and of the purchaser or consignee must be on every package of liquor transported by a common carrier, also the name and quantity of the liquor. Complete records are to be kept by the carriers, which are to be open to the public authorities. Proper penalties are provided for violating the law.

The liquor law committee has reported a bill to provide for the sale of liquor for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes in no-license cities and towns. It provides that the local authorities, upon the petition of not less than 10 per cent of the persons authorized to vote upon the issue of licenses, may by majority vote, determine that liquor shall be sold through public agents. The agents are to have salaries not dependent upon their sales of liquor. The liquor is to be pure and unadulterated, and must be bought of only those who are authorized to sell. The state inspector of liquors must analyze all liquors which are sent to him for that purpose by the local authorities. Full account of sales must be kept by the agents, and they must give bonds ranging from $300 to $2000. This bill opens a new question of state policy which has never been discussed in the Legislature in recent years, and it will be interesting to see how the temperance men and politicians will take sides on it.

There is a fine chance for farmers' boys to go into the business of raising woodchucks. The committee on fisheries and game has reported unanimously a bill to give a bounty of 25 cents for every woodchuck killed, whose head is presented to the city or town clerk as evidence. As the bill does not say that the official can keep the head, a few smart boys might make a handsome sum out of one head by passing it around, for one head could not be distinguished from another.

The liquor law committee does not believe in disturbing the present law to any great extent. Hence it has reported against several schemes of the temperance agitators and of the liquor interest to tighten the screws on the one hand and relax the pressure on the other. Adverse reports have been made on regulating the sale of liquor by druggists, on more stringent legislation on liquor license bonds, on allowing grocers to sell cider to be drunk on the premises, on making the amount of the license fee depend upon the rental value of the premises, on preventing the sale of cider in less than ten gallons, on exempting brewers from the license-limitation law in Boston, on prohibiting injurious ingredients in malt liquors, on putting the issue of licenses in the hands of impartial tribunals of a non-political character, and on the issue of licenses for indefinite terms. These topics will give the average reader some idea of the plans, good, bad and indifferent, which are proposed for the advancement of the temperance cause.

A bill from the railroad committee requires at least three blasts of a whistle when a train is approaching a crossing, instead of one as now. The idea came from Representative Wheeler of Rutland, and is for the especial benefit of country places where one whistle is not considered to be enough of a warning. The Old Colony road and others which have four whistles already will not be affected.

The Senate finished late Wednesday afternoon its two-days' debate upon the bill for the division of the town of Beverly, and the result was a vote in favor of the division, of 19 to 17, with one pair and one absentee. The vote was as follows:

YEAS. Bradly, Carberry, S. Donovan, Durrell, Evans, Fassett, Field, Fisk, Gammons, Haggerty, Harlow, Hart, Homer, Metcalf, Oakman, Palmer, Pinkerton, Savage, Stevens—19.

NAYS. Breed, Campbell, Coffin, Creed, Davenport, Dodge, E. J. Donovan, Ely, Gleason, Goodwin, Howard, Flint, Jaques, Lowe, Robbins, Towle, Tuck—17.

The Senate has assigned to next Tuesday the hill to forhid the coloring of oleo. Predictions are still made that it will be defeated in the Senate.

The House on Wednesday, after a debate of two days, voted by 170 to 9 in favor of the constitutional amendment to exempt all veterans of the war from paying a poll tax as a suffrage qualification.

Reform for the lower courts seems to be in the air, and bills are pending to cut off all fees for the officers, to put the money into the public treasury and to pay the officers a salary.

The committee to exterminate the gypsy moth has been appointed of three gentlemen in the affected locality, headed by W. W. Rawson of Arlington, the largest market farmer in the state. LANDON.

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DIED.

At Warren, 17th, W. JOHNSON BROWN of Brimfield, 35.
At Wilbraham, 17th, ESTHER E., 75, wife of Luther Markham.
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You are hereby notified that default having been made in the condition of a mortgage given by said Shaw to the Stafford Savings Bank a body politic and corporate by the laws of the State of Connecticut and located and doing business under said name and style in the town of Stafford, Tolland county and state of Connecticut, dated July 10, A. D., 1888, and recorded with the mortgages of personal property for said town of Wales, book 3, page 160, the said Stafford Savings Bank will sell at public auction at the "Dell Mill" in said Wales on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of March next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the goods, chattels and property described in said mortgage to wit: 2 narrow gigs, 1 extractor, 1 flock cutter and 1 fan or blower in the "Wales Mill"; 1 wool picker, 4 broad looms (Knowles), 1 washer, 1 broad shear, 1 broad brusher and 2 broad gigs, in the "Shaw Mill"; 4 self feeds, 2 steam gigs, 2 broad looms (Knowles), 1 broad loom (Crompton), 1 narrow loom (Crompton) and 1 broad shear in said Dell mill, and one shoddy picker in the "Valley Mill", all which mills are situate in said Wales.

Also any and all other machinery of every kind and nature owned by said Shaw and contained in any of said mills, not included in the mortgage given by said Shaw to said Savings Bank, bearing date July 30th, 1880 and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for said county of Hampden, book 372, page 512, also in the records of mortgages of personal property, in the clerk's office of the town of Wales, book 2, page 340, to which reference is hereby made, excepting the broad steam press in said Dell mill.

Wales, Mass., Feb. 24, 1890.
STAFFORD SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee.
By C. L. GARDNER, Its attorney. 4-18.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Eliza Blanchard, late of Monson in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to George Blanchard of said Monson, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his official bond as such administrator.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of April next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the PALMER JOURNAL, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.
3-49 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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An' to see the people scamper when they hear the ingine toot;
But w'at makes the most impression on my somewhat active brain
Is the careless man who gets there just in time to miss the train.

Au' some cuss the railroad comp'ny an' some loudly cuss their stars,
An' some jes gallop down the track an' try to catch the cars;
Au' some with a loud laff and joke will poultice up their pain;
Var'us kin's of people get there jest in time to miss the train.

An' there is many deepos an' flag stations 'thont name
Along the Grand Trunk Railroad that leads to wealth an' fame;
An' men rush to these deepos as fast as they can fly,
As the train of opportunity jest goes a tinuderin by.

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But the cars of opportunity they go on schedule time,
And never are the brakes reversed—they won't back up again
To take the man who gets there just in time to miss the train.

—*S. W. Foss in Yankee Blade.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

To England, to England,
To buy me a lord,
Home again, home again,
Bringing a fraud.
—*Munsey's Weekly.*

A worthless man is one who does nothing all day but is greatly rushed with business cares after supper.—*Atchinson Globe.*

Bum—"Why is the way of the transgressor so hard?" Pard—"'Spose its because it's travelled so much."—*Chicago Chaff.*

"Her feet flew," read Ichadod; but Jonathan spoiled the climax by saying, "Then she must have had soar toes."—*Binghamton Republican.*

A Colored Voice. Friend—"What color are your baby's eyes?" Fond Father—"I don't really know; but I have discovered that his voice is yeller."—*Judge.*

Perfectly Natural. Mrs. Brown—"What prompted that bold young man to kiss you at the door last night?" Cora—"Why, ma, I don't think he needed any prompting."—*New York Sun.*

Passer-by—"See here, boy, what are you throwing stones at the old gentleman for?" Small Boy—"He's the doctor that brought that howlin' baby to our house the other day."—*Terre Haute Express.*

"How are you succeeding, Mr. Hornblower, in your work in the West?" The Rev. Mr. Hornblower—"Magnificently. There's a great awakening at the close of every sermon."—*Jewish Messenger.*

Visitor—Tommy, I wish to ask you a few questions in grammar. Tommy—Yes, sir. Visitor—If I give you the sentence, "The pupil loves his teacher," what is that? Tommy—Sarcasm.—*Texas Siftings.*

"What's the outlook in Rhode Island?" asked a Pitsburg man of a friend who had just returned from that state. "The outlook?" he replied. "Why, that's all there is in Rhode Island."—*Pittsburg Chronicle.*

"I hear your husband has been out shooting. Did he have any luck?" asked Mrs. Fitzroy of Mrs. Shiftless. "O, yes: he had luck, if you please to call it so. He saved two fingers of his right hand."—*Hartford Post.*

"William, my son, how different you appear! time has changed you." "Mother," returned the boy, "did you ever have a bill that wasn't changed sooner or later?" "No my son; not since you were born, anyhow."—*Harper's Bazar.*

Making Allowance for Her. Jimmy—"Miss Thrashem licks us fellers terrible hard, don't she?" Johnny—"Yes, but I don't mind it." "Why not?" "O, she ain't got any little boys of her own to lick, so I suppose she has to let out on us fellers."—*Lawrence American.*

Mrs. Newlywed—"Oh, Charlie, dear! I've got such a nice piece of news to tell you!" Mr. Newlywed—"Indeed? What is it love?" Mrs. Newlywed—"Why, William tells me our place is just overrun with milkweed. Won't that be splendid for the new cow!"—*Burlington Free Press.*

Bad Boy (getting in a body blow)—"There, take that?" Good Boy (folding his arms with a saintly expression)—"No, Tommy, I will not hit you back, because I promised mother that I would never strike a playmate, but"—kicking him in the stomach—"how do you like that?"—*Life.*

A Souring Look. Young wife (who has just caught sight of her husband's face in mirror)—"Why, dear, what's the matter?" Husband (savagely)—"I can't get the combination of this blanked 'four-in-hand's' tie." Wife (sweetly,)—"Well, be careful not to look round this way, dear: I'm feeding the baby its milk."—*Press.*

She—"Speak out, Mr. Prudence, if you have anything to say." He—"No, thank you. There's a phonograph hid under the centre table, your little brother is under the sofa, the hired girl is listening at the keyhole, and your mother is looking over the transom. The only thing that restrains me is my doubt as to the whereabouts of your father."—*Omaha World.*

"Morning paper sir?" sung out the newsboy. "Only two cents." "Here's five cents, sonny," replied the facetious customer. "Keep the three cents, buy a cake of soap with it, and give your face a washing." The newsboy handed back the change with great dignity. "Keep the change yourself, sir," he said, and use it in buying a book on decorum, sir!"—*Chicago Tribune.*

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RETURN, Northampton, 6.00, 8.15 a. m., 2.00 p. m. Sunday, 6.25 a. m.
Hadley, 6.06, 8.21 a. m., 2.05 p. m. Sunday, 6.33 a. m.
Amherst, 6.15, 8.30 a. m., 2.14 p. m. Sunday, 6.43 a. m.
So. Amherst, 6.20 a. m., 2.19 p. m. Sunday, 6.49 a. m.
Belchertown, 6.34, 8.47 a. m., 2.32 p. m. Sunday, 7.03 a. m.
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LEAVE, Ware, 6.10, 10.35 a. m., 4.38, 6.33 p. m. Sunday, 4.33 p. m.
Bondsville, 6.45, 10.49 a. m., 4.54, 6.49 p. m. Sunday, 4.50 p. m.
Belchertown, 7.10, 10.59 a. m., 5.05, 7.00 p. m. Sunday, 5.03 p. m.
So. Amherst, 7.40, 11.12 a. m., 5.19, 7.14 p. m Sunday, 5.17 p. m.
Amherst, 7.55, 11.18 a. m., 5.26, 7.19 p. m. Sunday, 5.23 p. m.
Hadley, 8.21, 11.28 a.m., 5.36, 7.29 p. m. Sunday 5.33 p. m.
ARRIVE, Northampton, 8.38, 11.35 a. m., 5.43, 7.35 p. m. Sunday, 5.40 p. m.
LEAVE, Northampton, 6.00, 8.15, a. m., 2.00, 7.10 p. m. Sunday, 6.25 a. m.
Hadley, 6.06, 8.21, a. m., 2.05, 7.20 p. m. Sunday, 6.33 a. m.
Amherst, 6.15, 8.30, a. m., 2.14, 7.50 p. m. Sunday, 6.43 a. m.
So. Amherst, 6.20 a. m., 2.19, 8.00 p. m. Sunday, 6.49 a. m.
Belchertown, 6.34, 8.47, a. m., 2.32, 8.30 p. m. Sunday, 7.03 a. m.
Bondsville, 6.45, 8.57 a. m. 2.42, 8.50 p. m. Sunday, 7.16 a. m.
ARRIVE, Ware, 7.00, 9.10 a. m., 3.00, 9.20 p. m. Sunday, 7.35 a. m.
LEAVE BOSTON for Ware, Gilbertville, Barre, Rutland, Oakdale and West Boylston, 7.45 a. m. 1.30, 3.40 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN, Ware, 7.00, 9.10 a. m., 3.00 p. m. Sunday, 7.35 a. m.
Gilbertville, 7.09, 9.18 a. m., 3.08 p. m. Sunday, 7.44 a. m.
Barre, 7.35, 9.33 a.m., 3.27, p.m. Sunday, 8.08 a.m.
Rutland, 7.59, 9.48 a. m., 3.45 p. m. Sunday, 8.27 a. m.
Oakdale, 8.28, 10.16 a. m., 4.10 p. m. Sunday 9.08 a. m.
West Boylston, 8.39, 10.20 a. m., 4.15, p. m. Sunday, 9.12 a. m.
LEAVE BOSTON for New Braintree, Hardwick, Barre Plains, Coldbrook, 7.45 a. m., 1.30, 3.40 p.m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN, New Braintree, 7.17 a. m., 3.11 p. m. Sunday, 7.32 a. m.
Hardwick, 7.20 a.m., 3.14 p.m. Sunday 7.56 a.m.
Barre Plains, 7.28 a. m., 3.23 p. m. Sunday. 8.02 a. m.
Coldbrook, 7.42 a.m., 3.32 p.m. Sunday, 8.14 a.m.
LEAVE BOSTON for So. Clinton and Berlin, 7.45 a. m., 1.30, 3.40 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN,
So. Clinton, 8.44 a.m., 4.22 p.m. Sunday, 9.21 a.m.
Berlin, 8.57 a. m., 4.30 p. m. Sunday, 9.31 a. m.
LEAVE BOSTON for Hudson, So. Sudbury, 7.45, 9.20 a. m., 1.30, 3.40, 5.25, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN, Hudson, 6.30, 7.40, 9.08, 10.42 a. m., 12.35, 4.39 p. m. Sunday, 9.44 a. m.
So. Sudbury, 6.48, 7.55, 9.28 a. m., 12.52, 4.54 p. m. Sunday, 10.04 a. m.
LEAVE for WAYLAND, 7.15, 7.45, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN WAYLAND, 5.50, 6.55, 8.02, 8.45, 9.36, a. m., 12.58, 2.40, 5.01, 5.15 p. m. Sunday, 10.12 a. m.
LEAVE for WESTON, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p.m. Sunday, 1.15 p.m.
RETURN WESTON, 6.00, 7.04, 8.40, 8.54, 9.44 a. m. 1.07, 2.49, 5.09, 5.25 p. m. Sunday, 10.21 a. m.
LEAVE for WALTHAM, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a.m., 1.30, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p.m.
RETURN WALTHAM, 6.08, 7.12, 8.17, 9.02, 9.52 a m., 1.15, 2.57, 5.16, 5.34 p.m. Sunday, 10.30 a.m.
LEAVE for WAVERLY, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 4.20, 5.25, 6.00 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN WAVERLY, 6.15, 7.18, 8.22, 9.07 a. m., 1.20, 3.02, 5.40 p. m. Sunday, 10.36 a. m.
LEAVE for BELMONT, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN BELMONT, 6.18, 7.21, 8.25, 9.10 a. m. 1.23, 3.05, 5.48 p. m. Sunday, 10.39 a. m.

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At home, abroad, at school.

W——, the second, the dark-eyed,
With dear, patient heart and kind;
Ah, I know some mission of goodness,
His sweet gentle spirit will find.

R——, the baby, the gray-eyed,
Self-satisfied, happy, content,—
With merry arch glance betokening
The rogue is on mischief bent.

There my heart goes out to the future,
To the paths these dear feet must go——;
Will each live to finish the life-work?
Oh, I would I could certainly know.

But, it matters not whither the pathway,
Or when the last bounds shall be past,
So they all lead up to the gateway,
And the tired feet enter at last.

ENOLA.

A PANTHER HUNT.

There is still an occasional panther seen, but more frequently heard without being seen, prowling about the lumber camps of the Susquehanna basin, and making its presence apparent by raids on sheep and even cattle among the sparcely settled farm localities of Sullivan and adjacent counties. The advance of civilizatiou has not been so rapid among these dense pine and hemlock wildernesses to have alone caused the panther to abandon its haunts in those forests, for there are still inaccessible jungles and wild rocky retreats, so well loved by this boldest and fiercest of the great cat family, where it might hide itself with almost, if not quite as much security as it did in earlier years; but civilization was aided by a band of inveterate and cunning woodsmen who passed their lives almost solely in carrying on an offensive warfare against the panther, following it even to its remotest and most dangerous haunts, and engaging it there fearlessly, and with tactics which they had reduced to an exact science. It was the perpetual and unrelenting crusade of this band of woodsmen that gradually reduced the once numerous race of panthers in these woods to a condition of almost absolute extinction, so that to day, conditions favorable not only to its existence, but to its increase, it is only at rare intervals that the blood-curdling cry of this once monarch of the woods is heard among its old haunts, and, rarer still, that the dreaded possessor of the voice is seen.

Capt. Brown was probably the most famous of the old time panther slayers. He was an early settler at the forks of the Loyalsock creek, near what is now the mountain village of Forkesville, Sullivan county, where he put up a cabin and spent his time in hunting. He was the panther scourge of a wide region, and his cabin was the first place that was visited by the settlers thereabouts when a panther had bereft some one of them of a much treasured sheep or cow, the visit being to beg Capt. Brown to come and rid their particular locality of the marauding beast. Among the hundreds of tales of daring and persistence manifested by the great pioneer hunter one is recounted with especial pride by descendants of his.

Among the first to seek the then unknown and unbroken region about the forks of the Loyalsock was a settler named Samuel Rogers. One morning Rogers appeared in great trepidation at Capt. Brown's cabin, just as the hunter was rigging himself up for a day's tramp among the panther haunts. Rogers said that a big panther had broken into his sheepfold the night before and had carried off his most highly prized ram. Rogers was a good panther hunter himself, but he implored Brown to accompany him in the chase. It was one of Brown's eccentricities that he never hunted in company with anybody, and he refused to go with Rogers. But he said:

"Now, you go home, Rogers, and keep cool. I won't go with you after that big panther, but I'll go out myself and kill it for you, and hope I'll have a chance to get it's mate, too."

That was satisfactory to Rogers, and Capt. Brown took his gun and went at once to the woods on the flats at the forks of the creek.

It was late in the fall, and there was a light snow on the ground. At the edge of the creek he struck the fresh track of a panther in the snow. From the unusual size of the footprints and drops of blood here and there along the trail, the blood having come from some animal the panther had secured and was carrying away, Brown knew he had located the big sheep stealer that had been in Settler Rogers' fold.

It is the habit of panthers, like all of the cat family, to bury what is left from a feast, to be exhumed and eaten on some future occasion. Brown knew that by following the trail, if he did not overtake the panther itself, he would come to the spot where it had buried the remains of the sheep, and that by waiting near that spot he would be sure to get a shot not only at the one panther, but more than likely at its mate, which the former would fetch along to join in devouring the mutton. The hunter followed the trail for a long distance, and finally, on the edge of a dense laural thicket, found where the panther had buried the sheep. Before preparing himself to hide for the coming of his game he instinctively glanced up among the tops of the tall trees bordering the swamp, and discovered the panther, his hugh length stretched along a limb near the top of one of the trees, and his eyes fixed on the hunter below. Brown raised his rifle to fire, but the agile animal sprang to another tree top, and so swift were his movements that he escaped from the sight of the hunter, who could only follow the line of the great beast's retreat by the swaying of the tree tops as the panther leaped from one to another. The course the panther took was toward Dublin Run, and Brown made his way as rapidly as he could through the intervening thicket, and when he reached the run he found that the panther had come down from the trees, and had taken a course through the snow towards Lewis lake, now the mountain summer resort of Eagle's Mere.

The tireless hunter followed the trail through the dense forest and it led him straight to the lake a distance of five miles, and around the southern shore for two miles more, when Brown discovered his game drinking from the lake. The present site of the Eagle's Mere steamboat landing is pointed out as the spot where the great panther stood and received Capt. Brown's first bullet. The shot did not disable the panther, and it sprang into the laurels and again disappeared, leaving the echoes of its yells reverberating about the rocky shores of the lake. The course of the panther lay towards the outlet of the lake, and Capt. Brown followed through the dense growth of laurels. When he came to the outlet he discovered the panther half buried in the mud at the edge of the water. It was treating the wound it had received, as is the instinct of wild animals of its kind. The hunter did not wait for the panther to enjoy the benefit of the healing mud, but sent another bullet after his first. Again the tenacious beast sprang into the thicket, but Capt. Brown's quick eye saw that his last shot had been an effective one, and he still followed the trail, now marked by blood. From the direction the wounded animal took the skilled woodsman knew that it was making for the rocky recesses further down the course of the outlet, at a spot now famous as the Rainbow Falls. There the creek flows through a deep ravine, and the faces of the rocks are cut and seamed by fissues and deep ravines.

The hunter, now sure of his trophy, followed more leisurely than he had, and when he came to the head or top of the falls, where a perpendicular rock towers nearly fifty feet above the stream, at its base being a roomy but dark caravan, he saw the enormous body of the panther stretched on the ground at the mouth of the cave. Brown clambered along the rocks which hugged the water so closely that passage was difficult and dangerous, and at last reached the flat rock which covers a space of several feet between the cave and the water's edge. The ways of panthers were well know to the hunter, as he had learned by rough experience; but he was so certain that this great beast that lay stretched at the mouth of its den had died in its effort to reach that retreat that he laid down his gun and taking his knife from its sheath advanced upon the prostrate beast to claim the magnificent skin as his reward for the long chase. He reached the side of the panther, and was about to bend down and commence stripping it of its skin when the great beast sprang to its feet as quick as lightning, and with a yell that almost deafened the surprised hunter, threw itself upon him. The force of the shock threw Brown several feet away off the rock. It was not only a blow that the panther gave him, but as the infuriated animal struck it buried its claws in the hunter's thick buckskin shirt and ripped it from him from neck to waist. Brown still retained his knife in his grasp and struggled to quickly regain his feet. He rose to his knees, and as he did so the crouching panther leaped toward him. Quick as a flash the wary hunter threw himself on his back on the ground. But for that the panther, flying through the air with wonderful velicity would have struck him and carried him along in the flight. As it was the panther passed over him.

Rapidly as the panther's leap carried it through the air, Brown's eye and hand were quicker still. The hunter's keen, long bladed knife, thrust upward as the huge body of the panther was passing over him as he lay, was plunged almost to the hilt in the animal. The thrust was between the fore legs, but the knife was not withdrawn, and its keen edge, buried in the panther's flesh, passed the entire length of the great animal's body, and the panther fell dead and disemboweled fifteen feet beyond the spot where Brown lay covered with blood that had poured upon him from the frightful wounds of his now vanquished foe.

The hunter jumped to his feet, and was eying with grim satisfaction the completeness of his work, when a cry, of which he at once knew the significance, echoed among the rocks. He sprang to where his gun lay, and, seizing it, looked in the direction of the cry. There, crouching on the summit of Cavern Rock, her eyes glaring and her tail swaying in that deliberate, snake-like movement that denotes the fury of the cat and its kind, was the mate of the great panther that had just met his death.

The mate plainly comprehended the situation, and did not tarry in her efforts for vengeance. With a frightful yell she launched herself from the rocky peak in a furious leap for the hunter, who stood near the water's edge. His bullet met the vengful panther in mid air and passed through her heart. The impetus of her leap carried her to the spot where she had intended to fall upon the hunter and bury her fangs in his throat, but she fell dead at the water's edge, where her enemy had stood.

Brown skinned the two panthers and started back for his cabin. The course he took led him to the spot where the big panther had buried Samuel Rodgers' sheep that morning. As he neared it he heard the growling and snarling of panthers while devouring their food. He approached cautiously, and peered through the bushes. A male and female panther were busily engaged in making a meal off the sheep. Brown shot one of the panthers dead as it ate. Its mate sprang into the very tree in which the hunter had discovered the big one earlier in the day. It paused on a branch and looked back on its dead mate. As it gazed Brown reloaded his rifle. The panther in the tree presented a favorable mark. Brown fired, and the panther fell from limb to limb, clutching at each in its death struggles, and at last fell to the ground and died.

The Song of The Tramp.

I gather here and there a pie,
And here and there a biscuit;
I snatch a spoon when no one's by,
It always pays to risk it.
I sleep at noon where waters flow,
To sooth the weary comer.
For men may come and men may go,
But I go on all summer.

I ride beneath the rushing freight
From Boston to Chicago.
I watch each chance to desecrate
The box of Wells and Fargo,
I sing and whistle as I go—
November 'll find me lonely,
For in November falls the snow—
I walk in summer only.

MUSCLE FOR THE OCEAN FERRY.

In his address as President of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, Sir Frederick Bramwell considered the elevating influence of prime movers as a substitute for hand labor requiring no intelligence, and said: "Compare a galley, a vessel propelled by oars, with the modern Atlantic line; and first let us assume that prime movers are non-existent and that this vessel is to be propelled galley-fashion. Take her length as some 600 feet, and assume that place be found for as many as 400 oars on each side, each oar worked by three men, or 2400 men; and allow that six men under these conditions could develop work equal to 1 h. p. we should have 400 h. p. Double the number of men and we should have 800 h. p., with 4800 men at work, and at least the same number in reserve if the journey is to be continuous. Contrast the puny result thus obtained with the 19 500 h. p. given forth by a large prime mover of the present day, such a power requiring, on the above mode of calculation, 117.000 men at work and 117,000 in reserve; and these to be carried in a vessel less than 600 feet long. Even if it were possible to carry this number of men in such a vessel, by no conceivable means could their power be utilized so as to impart to it a speed of twenty knots an hour. This illustrates how a prime mover may not only be a mere substitute for muscular work, but may afford the means of attaining an end that could not by any possibility be attained by muscular exertion, no matter what money was expended or what galley-slave suffering was inflicted."

FRIDAY NOT AN UNLUCKY DAY.

As an offset to the portants of the believers in the Friday superstitions, the following interesting facts are cited:

Friday, August 21, 1492, Christopher Columbus sailed on his great voyage of discovery.

Friday, October 12, 1492, he first discovered land.

Friday, January 4, 1494, he sailed on his return to Spain, which he reached in safety, the happy result which led to the settlement of this vast continent.

Friday, June 13, 1494, he discovered the continent of America.

Friday, March 5, 1496, Henry VIII. of England gave to John Cabot his commission, which led to the discovery of North America, this is the first America state paper in England.

Friday, September 7, 1465, Meiendez founded St. Augustine, the oldest town in the United States by more than forty years.

Friday, November 10, 1620, the Mayflower, with the pilgrims, made the harbor of Provincetown, and on the same day they signed that august compact.

Friday, December 22, 1620, the pilgrims made the final landing at Plymouth Rock.

Friday, February 22, George Washington was born.

Friday, September 22, 1780, Arnold's treason was laid bare, which saved us from destruction.

Friday, October 19, 1781, the surrender of Yorktown, the crowning glory of the American army, occurred.

Friday, July 7, 1776, the motion was made in congress by John Adams, and seconded by Richard Henry Lee, that the United States colonies were and of right ought to be free and independent.

Friday, November 20, 1721, the first Masonic Lodge was organized in North America.

Friday, March 26, 1509, the Hudson river was discovered.

Friday, November 28, 1814, the first newspaper ever printed by steam, the London *Times*, was printed.

Friday, December 25, 1742, Sir Isaac Newton, the illustrious philosopher, was born.

Friday, November 10, 1543, Martin Luther was born at Eisleben, in the country of Mansfield, in Upper Saxony.

Friday, September 5, 1752, the first American theatre was opened in Williamsburg, Virginia.

Friday, June 3, the first steam vessel that ever crossed the Atlantic, the Savannah, sailed from Savannah to Liverpool.

The Great Eastern left the Irish coast to lay the Atlantic cable on Friday, and reached Heart's Content on Friday.

George Stevenson, the father of railways, was born on Friday.

Bismark, Gladstone and D'Israeli were born on Friday.

Little Phineas did not care very much for his name, so it was quite natural, when his little sister came, that he should attempt to solve a perplexing problem by saying, "Let's call her Phineas, mamma. I'll be Willie after this."—*Harper's Young People.*

"You've got to fight this duel, Chumley," "Well, but I'm so near-sighted I must insist that my antagonist stand six feet nearer to me than I do to him." "Eh?" "Yes, and we are both to fire at the same time."—*Chicago Ledger.*

Mrs. South Church (of Boston)—"Did any one call, James?" James (a recent acquisition, but determined to emulate culture)—"Yes, madam, Mrs. Fairchild and the Misses Fairchildren."—*New York Sun.*

JOLLITY UNDER TRYING CIRCUMSTANCES.

Writing of his recent meeting with Mr. Stanley at Cairo, Edward Marston says: "He received me with most affectionate warmth, which did my heart good. We have lived together ever since. I may tell you that his hair is quite short, is perfectly white, and adds much dignity to his appearance. He is, of course, thoroughly bronzed. I have known him for many years, but I can truly say, as I told him, that I never before saw him looking half so well. He is the picture of health and vigor. He is as merry as a boy, full of stories and anecdotes of his adventures. Our after-dinner chats are delightful. I only wish I could remember them and record them; for example, he has just been telling me how he and his officers sat down in Starvation Camp to dine off two bananas, the only scrap of food they had in the whole camp. They were jovial even then. The officers amused themselves by drawing up a menu, each one choosing his dish. It was headed:

"Roast beef and plum pudding, and plenty of it.

"Ham and eggs galore.

"More roast beef.

"Rump steaks, etc., etc.

"This was at a time when as I have said, there was not a scrap of food in the camp, and they knew not where to look for any, but fully expected death for all if it did not arrive within 24 hours!—a somewhat unique instance of being jolly under adverse circumstances."

HIS UNFORTUNATE CLIENT.

A young lawyer was making his maiden effort before a jury in defence of a criminal, says the Nashville *American*. The evidence was all in, and he arose to utter the brilliant thoughts that had been surging through his brain. He was primed for a fine display of oratorical pyrotechnics, but somehow or other he could not get a start. His mind became a blank, and he stood trembling for a moment. Then waving his arms, he began: "May it please the court and gentlemen of the jury—My—ahem! My—. Officer, kindly get me a drink of water."

He waited for the attendant to return, and tried to gather his faculties. After taking a sip of water, he began again: "May it please the court and gentlemen of the jury. I am happy—no—yes."

After a pause, he again extended his arm and said: "Gentlemen of the jury—My unfortunate client—"

This impressed him as a particularly bad opening, so he again hesitated. "Go on, counsellor," said the judge, encouragingly. "So far, I am with you."

MR. O'TOOLE'S EMBARRASSMENT.

The humor of the Celt is proverbial, and there is scarcely a situation which the true Irishman fails to grasp and to deal with in its proper light. On an Old Colony train, a day or two ago, two natives of the Green isle approached a group of men who were playing whist in the smoker.

"Is there a lawyer here?" asked one. One of the gentlemen glanced up and designated his partner at the game, a lively young wool dealer of Boston.

"What is the case?" asked the wool man. The speaker explained that he had recently married a young girl by the name of Agnes Brennan. It had turned out that the bride, for reasons of her own, had given a false name, and her true name was Maggie Brown. The wool man listened attentively to the tale, and than gravely advised the man to take out a new license and marry the girl over again under her true name.

"Bedad," broke in his friend. "Ye'r a be-ga-mist. Yer've married two woman. Yer've married Agnes Brennan and Maggie Brown."

"She's Mrs. O'Toole, I'll have ye know," said the victim with dignity.

"Three women, then! Ye've married Agnes Brennan and Maggie Brown and Mrs. O'Toole."

"Oh! no," broke in the wool man. "One name was simply a misnomer."

"Miss Nomer, too. An' did ye marry her, too. Foor womin ye've married! Bad luck ter ye, ye old schoundrel."

Mr. O'Toole is at a loss to know how to settle the complicated matter in which he has become involved, and would welcome any friendly advice.—*Boston Advertiser.*

THE DOG PUT OUT THE FIRE.—The possibilities of the canine brain may not yet have been fathomed even by dog lovers. The Caribou (Me.) *Republican* tells of a wonderful feat of a Newfoundland in that town. It seems that when the office of the Vaughan house was opened the other morning, a hole six inches in diameter was found to have been completely burned through the double floor near the stove. The dog known as Joe was shut up in the room, and an examination showed marks of the dog's claws in the charred wood. Mr. Smith, the proprietor of the house, says Joe is a first-class fireman, and if he sees a burning cigar stub, a match, or a spark on the floor, he will scratch them with his front paws until the fire is extinguished. Mr. Smith has no doubt but that Joe saved the building and perhaps the inmates.

John T. Raymond was about to board his steamer at Liverpool one summer after a European trip. Mounting the wheel-box of the tender, and striking a theatrical pose, he cried: "Gather round, good people! If in all England there is a man woman or child to whom I have not given tuppence let him now speak or forever hereafter hold his peace!" There was a vast concourse of natives upon the wharf, but all were silent.

A Nebraska girl received from a New York friend an exquisite silken, lace-trimmed robe, girded with ribbons. She appeared at a party very soon and was the belle of the evening. She fainted upon hearing from the metropolis that the costume was a night-gown.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 28, 1890.

THE New York court of appeals has affirmed the constitutionality of the law providing for the execution of condemned criminals by electricity.

THE new extradition treaty has been formally ratified by the United States and Great Britain, and will go into effect April 4. After that date the climate of Canada will be so chilly that Uncle Sam's rascals will have to look up a more congenial place of refuge.

THE dreadful tempests, with earthquakes and volcanic etceteras, which Wiggins said were to come upon us poor mortals last Friday and Saturday, seem to have been unavoidably detained. Now if Wiggins would only get left somewhere, nevermore to be heard from, it would be a great relief to suffering humanity.

THE world's fair bill has passed the House at Washington, but the time of holding it has been changed from 1892 to 1893, to give more time for preparation. It will very likely be a better exhibition for the delay, but it is disappointing to have the celebration a year behind-hand, and unnecessary as well, we believe. Yankee pluck backed by Western energy and enthusiasm can accomplish wonders in two years.

GEN. ROBERT SCHENCK, minister to Great Britain from 1870 to 1876, died at Washington last Sunday of pneumonia, in his 81st year. Gen. Schenck served several terms in Congress with signal ability, and also did good service at the front in the early part of the war. About a dozen years ago he was attacked with Bright's disease, and the physicians gave him no hope, but he cured himself by the skim milk treatment, living for ten years on little else than skim milk and dry bread.

IT begins to look as if our Legislature would never give the people a chance to vote on a biennial elections amendment to the constitution until the people take the matter in hand and insist that every candidate for the Legislature shall state his views on the question before he is nominated. We apprehend that there would be a great display of alacrity among the candidates in coming down on the biennial side of the fence. The experiment is worth trying anyway.

MAJ. GEN. GEORGE CROOK, a brilliant cavalry fighter during the war, and one of the most successful Indian fighters in the army, died suddenly of heart disease at Chicago last Friday morning, in the 62d year of his age. He had been in command of the department of the Missouri for several years. His service in subduing the fierce Apaches is well remembered, and he was as good a friend of the Indian in peace as he was a hard fighter against the hostiles.

FAST DAY next week Thursday, says Gov. Brackett, whose proclamation breathes a deeper devotional spirit than is sometimes found in state papers. He says:—

> In the places dedicated to the public worship, and amid the surroundings and sweet influences of the home circle, let us, in spoken or in silent prayer, reverently ask the Father for greater light to enable us to see more clearly the path of duty and for added strength and resolution to keep us from deviating therefrom. Let us seek to harmonize our hearts with that spirit of consecration which originated the observance of the day, and which should ever be fostered by its annual occurrence. Let us pray for a continuance of the blessings which our beloved commonwealth has hitherto enjoyed, and for a constant growth on our part in worthiness to receive them, in thankfulness for them, and in the love of God and of our fellow-men.

MASSACHUSETTS farmers will be deeply disappointed by the action of the Senate in defeating the oleo bill, which passed the House by so large a majority. The House is the farmer's paradise this year, for besides doing so handsomely on the oleo bill it has also passed for their benefit a bill offering a bounty of 25 cents a head for the killing of woodchucks, directing that the money shall be paid from the city or town treasuries where the animal is killed. The Senate will probably be quite as indifferent to the farmers' desires in its treatment of this measure as it was in the oleo matter.

SOUTH CAROLINA seems inclined to do nothing to remove the disgraceful stain from her reputation caused by the massacre of the eight negroes who were taken from the Barnwell jail by a mob Dec. 27 and shot to death. The grand jury has considered the case, which is described as a "most cowardly and bloody butchery," but finds itself unable to do anything, and drops the matter with these sanctimoniously bombastic words:—

> We have approached the consideration of this crime with an abiding faith in the loyalty and humanity of our people, resolutely determined to discharge the onerous responsibility devolved, unsought, upon us by our country; with faith to our State and to society; but so far no bill of indictment has been laid before us, no information direct or indirect, nothing tangible upon which to proceed.

IT is pleasant to find an occasional record of fair treatment of the negroes at the South, as a partial offset to the many cases of inhumanity and injustice suffered by them. One occurred recently at New Orleans, where a lieutenant of the Continental Guards was expelled because, having caused the arrest of two negroes on the charge of stealing his watch, he would not publish a card exonerating them when they were proved innocent. In the other case a colored member of the Mississippi Legislature, when it adjourned the other day, in behalf of himself and the other colored members presented a silver tea set to the speaker as a testimonial to his impartiality. In the course of his remarks he said—

> You are our best friends; we are here together, and from preference and stubborn intention we will ever remain; and should the spirit manifested by this body prevail throughout the south it is a sure and certain solution of the race problem in Mississippi.

Of the states which seceded in 1861 Texas and Arkansas pays no pensions to Confederate veterans, but Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Tennessee pay in the aggregate $483,000; Georgia is the most generous, having a pension roll of $162,000.

The petroleum supply of Pennsylvania seems to be inexhaustible. During the month of February 476 new wells were opened, adding 10,459 barrels daily to the yield of the oil regions.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Call for Borax Soap at Smith & Co's.

Call for White Rose Oil at Smith & Co's.

Money loaned on personal security. S. H. Hellyar.

Gent's Hand Sewed Boots and Shoes for sale at F. M. Eager's.

W. E. Stone sells 7 bars Brussels soap (no rosin) for 50 cents, and give a patent soap tray free with the first purchase.

100 pairs of ladies' slippers, 10 cents a pair, at Milligan's shoe store.

Every family in Palmer should have one of the patent soap trays C. W. Robinson is giving with 50 cents worth of Brussels soap (no rosin.)

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PALMER AND VICINITY.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday.

Peter Ditto has started a milk route.

The selectmen have organized with H. P. Marcy as chairman.

Annual meeting of the fire district Tuesday, April 8, at 2 p. m.

George Robinson has leased his farm to John Harrington of Adams.

The Main street bridge over the Boston and Albany's tracks is being replanked.

Cobb's Bakery and Henry Graves have each lost a horse within the past week.

Blanchard & Ferry will have 40 Western horses arrive here to-morrow morning.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore's subject for April 8th will be "Superfluous Women."

Rev. A. W. Weeks will preach at the Methodist church in Monson this evening.

The state primary school has received several carloads of ice from Hardwick this week.

The Crescent Club held a meeting last evening with Miss Effie Moffatt on School street.

An addition of nineteen children was received at the state primary school last Friday.

Mrs. Lucy B. Barnes has sold her house corner of Park and Pearl streets to G. W. Wilcox.

A large number of books in the public library have been sent away this week to be bound.

The annual meeting of St. Paul's Universalist parish will be held at the church next Monday evening.

Rev. T. B. Fisher of College Hill will occupy the pulpit of St. Paul's Universalist church next Sunday.

Next Sunday will be the last on which W. F. Miller will have charge of the singing at the Congregational church.

The clothing store of J. Simmons, in the Nassowanno House block, is now lighted with the incandescent electric lights.

John E. Taylor, for the past two years yard supervisor, succeeds W. W. Williams as farmer at the state primary school.

The estate of the late William Thompson has been declared insolvent, with George W. Randall and Samuel H. Hellyar special commissioners.

Next Thursday being Fast Day no freights will be run on the Ware River road, and the freight house at this place will not be open.

The Ladies' Aid Society will give a ball in Holden's Hall on Friday evening, April 11th, for the benefit of the Father Mathew Temperance Society.

Owing to a lack of time on the part of Dr. W. H. Stowe in which to prepare a paper on "Parasites," the farmers' institute which was to be held next Wednesday will be indefinitely postponed.

The schools commenced again Monday with the same corps of teachers as last term, with the exception of Blanchardville, where Miss Nellie A. Grimes of Gardner has charge this term.

The Patterson Club met at St. Paul's Universalist church last Friday evening and chose F. M. Carpenter president; Mrs. W. W. Leach vice president; Miss Effie Smith secretary; Mrs. C. E. Fish treasurer.

W. F. Waite, mail clerk on the Boston and Albany Railroad between Boston and Albany, has received a promotion, with increase of salary, to take effect April 1st, and will have second place in the car.

There will be an envelope social at St. Paul's Universalist church this evening. Each one who attends is expected to contribute an envelope containing not less than 10 cents, with a quotation or some original saying.

The Sunday-school of the Baptist church is arranging for a special Easter service, which it is expected will be of unusual interest. Special Easter programs will probably also be given at the other churches.

Rev. Father Conaty of Springfield lectured on temperance at St. Thomas' Catholic church Monday evening to the Father Mathew Temperance Society, delegations being present from the Monson and Thorndike societies.

W. F. Whitcomb has sold his Central street restaurant to B. L. Dunton, who has put in a dining room for regular boarders up stairs and enlarged the transient's dining room on the lower floor. An extra number of lodging rooms has also been provided.

The scarcity of ice in this vicinity has been a bonanza for the railroad companies whose lines extended far enough north to hit the ice crop. Thousands of tons have passed through Palmer during the past two weeks over the Ware River and New London Northern roads.

At the district court room last Saturday Frank Murray of Norwich, charged with drunkenness, made an eloquent plea to be let off, with excellent promises for future good behavior, but he was interrupted with "$7.13 in all," and as he couldn't pay he sojourneth in Springfield.

A slight thunder storm last Saturday. That is, a slight amount of thunder and lightning, but plenty of rain. It fell fast and steadily all night, washing the roads somewhat and raising the river until it overflowed upon the meadows, although as there was no ice in the stream no great damage was done.

An alarm was rung in at 7 o'clock this morning for a fire in the house of A. V. Blanchard at Blanchardville. The woodwork around the chimney in the ell part caught fire last evening, and was supposed to have been put out, but it broke out again this morning. The damage was slight, mostly done in extinguishing the fire.

W. H. Hitchcock, who has been chief engineer of the fire district for the past two years, finds that his health and private business will not allow of his accepting a reëlection, and consequently declines to be a candidate for the place again. Mr. Hitchcock has made a capable official, and as yet no one is mentioned as his successor.

One span of the bridge across the Chicopee river at Three Rivers, on the road leading to the Athol station, fell last night, and travel by that way is suspended. The rains had washed away the foundation of the abutment, which fell and carried that end of the bridge with it. It happened some time during the night, but no one heard it.

The cantata "Ruth" was sung to a small audience at the Congregational church Tuesday evening, both the rain and the fact that this was its fourth presentation in town having their effect in keeping the seats empty. The singing was fine, however, and much enjoyed by those who were present, many of the solos, part songs and choruses receiving hearty applause.

The Flynt Building and Construction Co. has contracted to build a large extension to the Pond Machine Tool Co's works at Plainfield, N. J., which entire plant they built three years ago. They also have the contract for a large three-story store-house, carpenter shop, machine shop and blacksmith shop for the Okonite Co. of Passaic, N. J., for whom they built very extensively last year.

The school committee has organized with W. A. Breckenridge chairman and S. S. Taft secretary. A. P. Knowlton of Bondsville, who was elected a member of the board at the annual meeting, declines to serve. He did not authorize the use of his name, and was not aware that it had been used until he was informed of his election. A substitute will probably be elected at the adjourned meeting next Monday. F. A. Packard and Dr. H. A. Smith of Bondsville are spoken of as candidates.

As the Ware River train which is due at Palmer at 10.28 a. m. was passing Brown's Mills, just above Williamsville, Monday, the engine suddenly left the track and turned over on its side down the embankment, about 10 feet below the road-bed. The engineer, G. W. Adams, and Fireman H. W. Rogers were badly shaken up, and have been confined to the house the remainder of the week, but were not seriously hurt. The locomotive was badly broken up. No cause can be given for the accident.

A woman who was looking for her wayward lord and master with wrath in her eye and a word of warning on her lip went about the streets Monday morning muttering anathemas upon the rum business. The man kept a sharp lookout, and usually managed to slip around the corner in time to avoid his spouse. Finally she surprised him as he was coming from a saloon, and the tongue-lashing she gave him was enough to drive any man to drink—and it evidently did him, for, paying not the slightest attention to her, either by word or look, he passed right along and headed for another saloon.

C. W. Kandle of Worcester, recently of Palmer, who has been sick for some time with typhoid fever, has been paid $200 sick benefit by the Order of the Iron Hall at this place, of which he is a member. L. G. Parkhurst of Palmer, for a week's sickness with the grippe, will also get $25, as well as Luke Parkhurst for an idleness of the same period caused by getting his hand caught in a gear. M. J. Barrett, for a recent fall at Winchendon, will draw $100 for four weeks' absence from duty, and C. A. LeGro gets $75 for three weeks of sickness. The assessment insurance companies which pay their members a benefit for sickness have been called on for numerous payments during the last six months.

Town Meeting Next Monday.

The adjourned town meeting will be held next Monday at 10 a. m., when the reports of the various officers will be heard and the appropriations for this year made. The present outlook promises a lively time. There will be "kicking" in more ways than one, and probably some surprises.

The question of taxes and the manner of collecting them—past, present and future—will be thoroughly aired, and the town will undoubtedly vote to have its taxes all collected by a certain date. Other towns do, some of them having all taxes in before the next annual meeting.

There is quite a feeling in town that we are paying too much for the relief of poor people outside of the town farm. It may or may not be justified. The calls are numerous, and in a large number of cases thoroughly deserving without doubt. Yet, if applicants were given to understand that they must go to the poor farm or take care of themselves, many of them would choose the latter alternative very quickly.

Candidates for the office of tax collector multiply, W. A. Weld being the latest accession to the list. He is a good fellow, too, whom everybody likes; but without in the least disparaging any of the other candidates we think it will be admitted that there are traits of character about Treasurer Moore of the savings bank which, coupled with his thorough business methods, would make him quite a model collector.

J. K. Walker declines to serve as assessor, and another will have to be chosen. C. F. Smith of Three Rivers gave good satisfaction last year, and probably would again.

A memorial building for the soldiers should be voted. The town has a goodly sum of money on hand for a memorial of some sort, and can pay the balance in yearly installments. The lot will be presented by individuals.

Personal.

G. E. Buck and wife spent last Sunday at Willimantic.

Miss Effie Shaw has returned from her visit at the Hub.

John Seaver of Springfield spent Sunday with W. H. Keith.

Miss Mina Ball is home from Smith College for a vacation.

Mrs. Calvin Maulton has returned from a visit at New London.

Cyrus Stimson returned to his studies at Colby College Monday.

Dr. J. B. Hyland and wife of Keene, N. H., were in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holt of Hartford were guests of Andrew Holt, Sunday.

Miss Emily Barron of Easthampton was the guest of J. W. Shanks Sunday.

The marriage of Miss Lena Brown and W. W. Hall will take place April 9th.

C. E. Fish and wife spent Sunday at Syracuse, N. Y., with Rev. F. W. Betts.

Miss Carrie Weld of South Hadley Falls is a guest at the residence of J. A. Squier.

J. B. Shaw started last night a business trip to Illinois, to be gone a week or more.

H. P. Holden started on a Western business trip Tuesday, to be gone two or three weeks.

Miss Minnie Ellis entertained a party of about 25 at her home on Park street last evening.

O. J. Stockwell has gone to Spencer to take charge of the works of the Spencer Wire Co.

Mrs. L. E. Carpenter has been to New York this week, looking up the latest styles of millinery.

Miss Ella Lawson, who has been visiting her brother, William Lawson, has returned to her home in Ohio.

Mrs. C. M. Brainard, who has been spending the winter in Montague, has returned to Palmer to live.

E. B. Taylor and wife attended the centennial anniversary of the First Baptist church at Hartford last Sunday.

D. W. Taft of Palmer, messenger at the state house, Boston, was married last week Wednesday to Miss Helen M. Stewart of that city.

W. A. Weld, for some time a clerk in C. W. Robinson's grocery store, is to have charge of C. L. Alexander's new office on Central street.

Principal H. B. Knox of the Palmer high school was one of the judges at the prize speaking contest of the Holyoke high school Wednesday evening.

Engineer Isaac Kenerson of the Ware River road, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, is so as to be out again, though he has not yet resumed his duties.

WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. Cushing gave a kettle-drum at the parsonage last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Goodenough will take a trip to Washington next week.

George E. Knowlton will play with the Hartford base ball club of the Atlantic league this year.

The third lecture in the peoples' course will be given this evening by Rev. Dr. Steele. Subject, "Rome, the Eternal City."

At no time during the past 12 years has the spring term of the academy opened with so large a number of students present as this year.

WEST WARREN.

Miss J. A. Johnson is visiting friends in Lawrence.

Miss Stella Watts has been visiting her aunt in Ware.

Paul O'Neill and family have gone to Boston to keep a hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKerricker spent Sunday with Mrs. Watts.

Joseph Davis is confined to the house with a severe attack of neuralgia.

The ladies of the M. E. church netted $50 at the chicken pie supper and apron sale.

Mrs. J. M. Weston has returned from Springfield, and will reside with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Brown.

Mrs. Charles Cutler has returned from a visit with her brother, Dr. Charles Blodgett, of Holyoke, and Mrs. Lydia Stebbins of Deerfield.

WALES.

E. Shaw and wife are in Raleigh, N. C., visiting friends and attending the examinations of the Shaw institute, of which Mr. Shaw was the principal founder.

The Wales, Shaw, Dell and Valley woolen mills and tenement houses were sold Wednesday at auction to Geo. H. Baker & Co. of Stafford Springs, Conn., for $26,000. The company consists of the four sons of Geo. H. Baker, late of Stafford Springs, who for years carried on an extensive business in furniture and undertaker's goods in Stafford Springs, and has also run a large store on Main street in Springfield. It is understood that they will at once start up the Dell mill, and sell off some of the other mills to outside parties; which will soon be the means of having three or four mills running, thus making Wales a lively little village.

BRIMFIELD.

Dr. and Mrs. Sawin visited Springfield Monday.

Miss Mary Homer of Monson spent Sunday in town.

John Springe has purchased a handsome roadster from Springfield.

Col. Converse has sold his wood lot on the East Brimfield road to Orrin Hicks.

George E. Van Dommele of Hillsboro Bridge, N. H., is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. A. Janes.

Richard Arnold has sold his farm known as the Andrew place to John Royce, formerly of Wales.

The Hitchcock free high school closed its winter term of school to-day for a short vacation.

J. L. Bacon closed his dancing school with a ball last Friday evening, about forty couples being present.

The auction sale of Amos Monroe's furniture, etc., was not very well attended, but prices ran pretty high.

D. L. Griggs and family departed for their new home at Brattleboro, Vt., Thursday. They will be greatly missed by their many friends, who wish them health and success in their new home.

BONDSVILLE.

Rev. C. M. Hall, of Ware, will exchange next Sunday with Rev. E. W. Virgin.

The Boston Duck Co. is erecting a dwelling house on Spring street, nearly opposite E. Ryther's house.

Father McKeany is recovering from a long attack of la grippe, and is expected at service next Sunday.

The Sunday school exercise, "The Lighthouse," was given in the vestry last Sunday evening under the superintendency of F. A. Packard. The scholars of Miss H. M. Warren's and Mr. T. K. McAllister's classes laid the foundation of the lighthouse and gave recitations. A collection of six dollars was taken for the veteran ministers of the New England conference.

Mrs. Whitney's rooms were filled on Wednesday evening to listen to the recital of Miss Warren's piano scholars. The occasion was a very enjoyable one, and reflects much credit upon the teacher, Miss Warren. Miss Jackson, teacher of the primary school, and T. K. McAllister of the grammar school of the village, rendered pleasant assistance. The latter read "Pat's Correspondence," and being recalled read "John Davison and Tibbie," and "Schloshmeyer."

THREE RIVERS.

Miss Nettie Thayer has been quite ill, but is now convalescent.

Miss Warriner has a fine bouquet of arbutus which was sent her from Monson last week.

John Harrington exhibits an egg laid by one of his hens which measures 6½ by 8½ inches and weighs five ounces.

The schools opened Monday with the exception of the 5th grade, which is expected to commence the term next Monday.

Dr. Bliss of North Wilbraham has been looking over the field and thinking seriously of locating here. A good physician would find plenty to do in the place.

The literary society will have readings from "Hamlet" next Monday evening. Rev. Mr. Christie will read an essay on "The Mystery of Hamlet," and Mr. Teggart will give a historical outline of the play.

At the Baptist church next Sunday there will be the usual service at 11 a. m., Sunday-school at 12 m. In the evening at 7 there will be a baptismal service. Theme, "Household Consecration to God."

There will be a maple sugar supper at the Baptist church this evening, followed by readings, singing, etc. The supper will be 15 cents for adults and 10 cents for children; the entertainment will be free.

Mrs. John H. Bell and her sister, Mrs. Leavitt of Saco, Me., arrived in town Tuesday. Mrs. Bell finds the associations of the place too sad to think of remaining, and is packing a portion of her goods for removal, the remainder to be sold.

B. T. Washington of Tuskegon Normal school, Alabama, gave an address at the Union church Monday evening, and a quartette of singers from the school rendered some delightful songs. Although notice was given only a few hours before the entertainment, yet the vestry of the church was filled. Some, on account of the short and imperfect notice, came to see a show of the burnt cork variety, but were given an agreeable surprise.

WARREN.

The schools commence next Monday.

Mr. Rice and son have gone to their home in Albany.

Miss Emma Ramsdell has been spending a few days in Boston.

Mr. Rand has opened a blacksmith shop on Southbridge street.

Joseph Hastings is home from Amherst College for a vacation.

Miss Anna King is spending a few days with friends in Palmer.

Miss Dow has returned to town and opened her millinery rooms.

Miss Fannie Strickland of Smith College is spending her vacation at her home.

The ladies of the Methodist church gave a chicken-pie supper Tuesday evening.

Lyman Crosby has removed his business to Boston, and will in time take his family there.

Mr. Sherwin, a Springfield artist, has just completed a fine crayon portrait of Joseph Ramsdell.

J. W. Chadsey is to build a house on the lot recently purchased of Wilson Fairbanks on Bacon street.

Mrs. A. D. Gay and Mrs. George have been engaged to sing at the Universalist church the coming year.

Mrs. Carlos Gage and daughter of Monson have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Shepard Blair, this week.

Brigham & Co., milk dealers, had a large amount of ice brought on the cars Tuesday to fill their ice house.

Mrs. Mary Shepard and sister, Miss Arnold, spent last Sabbath in Northampton to attend the funeral of their niece, Mrs. Pelton.

A memorial window, in memory of Miss Clara Powers, who was connected with the public library for some time, is to be placed in the new library by her brother, Albert Powers.

The young ladies' branch of the Home Missionary Society held a sale of fancy articles Monday evening at the chapel, realizing about $40. A musical programme was rendered.

The auction of Mr. Burbank's property took place Wednesday and was attended by a large number of people. Mr. B. disposed of all his stock, and will soon commence his new home on Main street.

The annual meeting of the Congregational society was held Wednesday evening and the following officers chosen: Moderator, Charles Walker; clerk, M. K. Whipple; treasurer, Frank Nichols; society committee, Dr. J. W. Hastings, J. W. Chadsey, Edward Fairbanks.

THORNDIKE.

Ticket number 229 draws the gold watch at J. F. Loftus'.

Daniel Sullivan's new two-tenement house on High street is completed.

The choir at the Catholic church is rehearsing new music for Easter Sunday.

A new organ is to be put into the Temperance club rooms for the use of its members.

Work on the foundation of Edward McKelligot's new house on Gay avenue has commenced.

Mr. Fish has been appointed overseer of the No. 1 carding in place of Fred Moore, recently resigned.

Several from the village went to Palmer Monday evening to hear Rev. B. F. Conaty of Springfield speak.

The public schools opened on Monday with a large attendance of scholars. The same corps of teachers employed as last term.

An exchange of Sunday-school books has been made between the libraries of the Union church in Three Rivers and the Congregational church of this place.

Easter services were held at St. Mary's church Tuesday evening. Masses were celebrated Wednesday morning at five and eight o'clock. The attendance was large and several priests from neighboring towns officiated.

Temperance Society Notes.

Tickets are selling rapidly for the dance to be given by the society at Lawton's Hall on Easter Monday night in aid of the Temperance ball club, and indications point to a large party being present. The society is to change quarters on April 1st, and will have its headquarters in Lawton's Hall, the change being made on account of the large number of members. Tuesday evening, April 2d, a programme consisting of speaking, music, singing and readings will be given by the members of the society to members only, and probably in the near future a similar programme will be given to the public.

Manager Lyons has selected the following players to constitute the team to represent the local society in the Hampden County Temperance Base Ball League: D. Sullivan, c.; Broshnan, p.; Crowley, 1b.; McEnellay, 2b.; Stokes, 3b.; Lyon, s. s. and captain; Riley, l. f.; Cronin, c. f.; Donovan, r. f.; Foster, Ronan, McAuliffe, substitutes. The society has ordered new uniforms for the club, manufactured by Wright & Ditson of Boston. The suits will be white, trimmed with black, black cap, belt and stockings. The cost is $8 each. The members will go into training at once, and will play their first game on Fast Day with a strong picked team, weather permitting.

Personal.

Miss Christie Riley has gone to live in Springfield.

Maurice Healey of Haverhill is visiting his parents here.

Mrs. L. M. Knowlton is back from a visit with relatives in Springfield.

Miss Mabel Foss has returned home after a two-weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Gerald.

W. W. Evans, formerly of this place, now a resident of Hartford, Conn., was in town recently.

Miss Mary Flynn returned home this week, after spending a few days with her brother in Hartford.

Miss Bessie Edwards of Orange has been the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. B. L. Beard, for the past week.

Miss Maggie Murphy and Nellie Crowley contemplate going to Europe on an excursion in the near future, and will visit Ireland before returning.

MONSON.

A side track is being laid to the North Monson mill.

John Bogan opened his grocery store in his block Monday morning.

Mrs. Herren is remodeling her house on Pease avenue, and is soon to put in a furnace.

There will be a meeting in the Gage district school house next Sunday, weather permitting.

L. C. Flynt is repairing and covering his barn with a new preparation made of wood fibre and rubber.

The W. N. Flynt Granite Co. has purchased the store of Wm. N. Flynt & Son. See another column.

The rental of the pews in the Congregational church will take place next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Several attended the dance at Brimfield last Friday evening, it being the closing of the dancing school for the season.

The town reports were received yesterday and may be found at the stores of Gage Bros. and W. N. Flynt & Sons.

A Fast Day service will be held at the Methodist church next Thursday at 11 a. m. Rev. Mr. Martin will preach, and all are invited.

Meetings have been held every evening this week at the Methodist church. They have been well attended, and much interest has been manifested.

Charles Hathaway is out with a new pair of grays, and Rogers & Co. with a new bay, purchased at F. Bombard's auction at Ware last Saturday.

The Windsor Club will soon distribute an advertising sheet containing cards of the local merchants and the announcement of their coming concert and ball.

The W. N. Flynt Granite Co. has just received a new 50 horse-power stationary steam engine, which will be used to run their saw mill and stone crusher.

Rev. William Gordon of Wales spoke at the Methodist church Thursday evening, and Rev. A. W. Weeks of the Baptist church at Palmer will preach this evening.

The girls in the wiring and trimming rooms of H. Hodge & Co's. straw shop presented the superintendent, O. M. Bassett, with a gold-headed umbrella yesterday afternoon.

People who purchased tickets for the lecture "Marvels of the New West," which was postponed on account of the illness of the lecturer, Monroe Thayer, are requested to return them and get their money.

Rev. Dr. Paterson will speak at the Universalist church this evening, also at 10.30 Sunday morning. On one of these occasions the interests of Tuft's College will be presented. No service to-morrow evening.

As Leslie Moulton of Moulton Hill was starting for work last Tuesday with his team the horse shied, throwing him heavily to the ground. He was severely bruised and it is thought injured internally. He was attended by Dr. Fuller.

Six carloads of 16-inch ice were received yesterday morning from Windsor, Vt., in fine condition. Rogers & Co., F. E. Howe and John Bogan each have 50 tons, and J. H. Robbins is also to put in about 200 tons, which he will sell to a few consumers. Another lot was received this forenoon.

Next Tuesday evening the ladies of the Universalist church will give a supper and social. Admission free. There will be an orange tree which will be laden with oranges, each one containing an article the value of which will not be less than 15 cents, and will be sold for 15 cents each.

Mark Noble was severely kicked by one of his horses Monday night, being knocked down and considerably cut and bruised, though not nearly so badly hurt as at first reported. The animal was eating, and Mr. Noble entered the stall without speaking to the horse.

A. W. Edson, agent of the State Board of Education, gave a lecture in Memorial Hall last Wednesday evening to a fair audience. He was very desirous of having a school superintendent for this town in connection with two other towns, which would be for the best interest of the town and schools.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a jubilee social next Wednesday evening, when reports of the work of the different departments of the church for the year will be made. There will be literary exercises, and a lunch will be served free. A collection will be taken for the benefit of the Ladies' Benevolent Society.

The Windsor club will have, in addition to their grand ball and concert, to be given in Memorial Hall on Tuesday evening, April 8th, an Edison phonograph from Boston on exhibition. During the evening selections from the band, solos, etc., and also solos from Boston will be reproduced. One admission covers all.

Judge A. J. Davis, a native of Hampden, and uncle of Henry A. Davis of this town, died at Butte, Montana, March 12th, at the age of almost 71. He was reported worth several millions, of which his nephew here will probably receive a good round sum, as the uncle never married, and so far as is known died intestate.

Rev. Albert Hammatt, of North Adams, formerly pastor of the church here, preached in the Universalist church Wednesday evening. After the sermon an informal reception was given him. Last Friday evening he was given a large reception by his church and friends at North Adams, where he has just resigned on account of ill health, and was presented with a very fine gold watch and chain. He is to spend the next two weeks in New Jersey.

A Church's Prosperity.

At the fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist church last Saturday evening these officers were elected: Stewards—H. C. Day (Dis.), H. E. Bugbee (Rec.), N. Squire (Treas.), A. Bodurtha, George Thompson, G. L. Keeney, H. A. Felton, C. A. Bradway, W. H. Underwood, Lowell Wilcox, A. W. Ferry, W. A. Charles. Trustees—A. N. Chaffee (Pres.), F. M. King (Sec.), H. Squier (Treas.), L. C. Bates, W. S. Nason, B. A. Day, W. M. Fay, A. W. Leonard. A. L. Squier was given a local preacher's license, and the pastor, Rev. T. C. Martin, was unanimously invited to return another year. The pastor's report showed that there had been excluded for unchristian conduct, 4; withdrawn by request of church, 1; withdrawn at own request, 10 (out of town parties); removed by letter, 20; joined by letter, 14; joined from probation, 24; joined on probation, 16; baptized, 13; died, 1; present membership, 235; probationers 40; funerals attended, 13; marriages solemnized, 6. The present membership is the largest in the history of the church and is 100 larger than 15 years ago. A deficiency of nearly $200 from last year and all bills for this year will be promptly paid at the close of the year, April 9th.

Personal.

Tailor M. F. Connally is in New York this week looking up spring styles.

James Heery has returned to North Monson after an extended trip in the South.

Mrs. A. Lovett of Ellington, Conn., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Barlow.

Marcus Lull, of Burnside, Conn., spent last Sunday at the home of his mother here.

John Maney and family of Ware, formerly of Monson, are to return about April 1st.

Clothier A. A. Babbitt and Geo. L. Fuller visited the Hub this week, purchasing spring goods.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Keeney and daughter Ruth are visiting Mrs. Keeney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hawley, at New Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. F. D. Clifford of Easthampton spent last Tuesday and Wednesday in town, and her daughter Margie is the guest of Miss Carrie Chapin.

Mrs. Mary A. Shaw has rented her tenement near the depot to Station Agent Stiles, and will go to Hardwick to live with her daughter, Mrs. Barlow.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

BOSTON, March 26, 1890.

The Beverly Farms bill completed the passage of the Senate on Thursday by vote of 20 to 15, with an amendment striking out the provision for a commission to fix the boundary line on petition of 20 citizens of Beverly.

It is proposed to change the close season for some game as follows: For woodcock, partridge and quail so as to be from December 15 to September 15. Then a new provision is added, to punish by fine of $10 those who have in possession game for sending out of the state which has been taken in violation of law.

A straight municipal suffrage bill for women has been reported by the woman suffrage committee—Messrs. Boodey of Wayland and Berkley of Framingham of the Senate dissenting. It is precisely the same measure as was killed last year.

Thursday forenoon the committee on constitutional amendments gave a hearing to those interested in biennial state elections and legislative sessions. The attendance was very small and the remonstrants were about as numerous as the petitioners. So the committee stands unanimous against biennial sessions and a majority (Messrs. Pinkerton and Glasgow of Worcester dissenting) against biennial elections.

An appropriation of $40,000 has been reported for entertaining the Grand Army here next August.

Adverse reports have been made on all the plans for taxing all owners of foreign corporation stock held in this state.

Friday afternoon the House undertook to have a bit of fun over the bill for a bounty on the head of every dead woodchuck brought in. A Boston member moved to add skunks, but another member raised the point that the amendment was not germane. Speaker Barrett declined to rule until he had had opportunity to examine the matter. He consulted Webster's dictionary, as he informed the House, found that the two animals were not to be included in the same class and ruled the point well taken. Several farmer members, led by Mr. Allen of Oakham, told how woodchucks destroyed their crops and the bill was passed to be engrossed, though Mr. Sprout of Worcester argued that the farmers ought to kill their own woodchucks, and that it would be as reasonable to offer bounties for buffalo moths.

A sharp debate occurred over the bill for preventing the acquiring of right of way across railroads. It was held by Mr. Williams of Dedham that it cut off all present rights of farmers to get to the parts of their divided farms, where the rights is held by oral promise. The bill was amended to cover that defect and was passed to be engrossed.

The committee on manufactures has

reported a bill to remove all the present restrictions on the manufacture and sale of water gas.

With the exception of Mr. Edson of Barnstable the committee on taxation is unanimous against the repeal of the law to prevent the double taxation of mortgage loans on real estate.

It has happened finally, in the course of the hearings before the insurance committee relative to endowment and national associations, that Commissioner Merrill has stated his opinion in such a way that it can be given to the public. He declared in a positive manner that if the discretion had been lodged in him he would not have permitted the formation of one of these associations, not one, in the last two years. He is totally opposed to them and he presented two striking cases to the committee. One was that of an association which had 118 members Jan. 1, 1890. Yet the expense of getting them had been $1543 acutally paid and $2948 due. The salaries of officers which these 118 men had to pay were $12,800 a year. Another association had paid $375 in sick benefits in five and a half months, yet for that purpose it had collected $5201. The expenses of the association had been $14,212 in the last year, of which $8769 went to the officers as salaries. Commissioner Merrill said that the formation of all these associations ought to be stopped at once.

Evidence was presented to the committee to show how the people are swarming into these associations. In the last year 34 have been formed, but within a week 14 applications for the legal papers have been made to the insurance commissioners. He believes that the whole system on which they operate is rotten, and that people who go into them are exceedingly foolish. Some of the managers he knows are knaves, but he did say that others of them are doubtless honest. It is certain that these organizations are spreading with great rapidity in all parts of the state, and it would be a kindness to the public to caution them against all schemes of the sort, no matter how plausible their prospectuses or agents. It would save many thousand dollars and much hardship.

Most of the plans for tinkering the Australian ballot law will come to naught, especially those in regard to regulating the place and form of the "X" to be made against the candidate's name, to permit the counting of votes to begin at 2 p. m., and to forbid the posting of notices at the polling places.

By rising vote of 70 to 68 the House on Monday adopted the resolutions protesting against a tariff on hides, but Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, who is secretary of the Republican State Committee, asked for a roll call and then they were rejected by 92 to 99 It was a strict party vote, Democrats for and Republicans against, except that 26 Republicans voted for it.

The House discussed the Boston and Maine consolidation bill all of Tuesday afternoon, and then engrossed it substantially as it came from the committee.

On Wednesday afternoon the Senate came to a vote on the oleo bill, and for the farming interests it was a sad vote, for the bill was refused a third reading by a total vote, including pairs, of 19 yeas to 20 nays. President Sprague was the only man not on record, and if he had voted it would have made no difference, for it would have stood 20 to 20 and a majority is necessary for the passage of a bill. The record is as follows, including pairs:

YEAS: Baker, Breed, Coffin, Davenport, Ely, Fassett, Haggerty, Harlow, Hosmer, Oakman, Palmer, Parker, Pinkerton, Robbins, Savage, Stevens, Towle, Metcalf, Field—19.

NAYS: Bradley, Campbell, Carberry, Cook, Creed, Dodge, E. J. Donovan, J. Donovan, Dwinnell, Evans, Gammons, Gleason, Goodwin, Hart, Howard, Hunt, Jaques, Lowe, Fiske, Tucke—20.

The House devoted Wednesday afternoon to the resolutions in favor of free iron ore and other raw materials of the iron manufacture, and for an *ad valorem* duty of 24 per cent on pig iron and the like. Almost every Republican speaker was against the resolutions, and the Democratic speakers were solid for them. No vote was reached, though the House sat till half-past five—the latest of the session. LANDON.

This age presents the greatest boon,
Salvation Oil; it cures so soon.

When Christmas came with its good cheer, its fun, and its merry-making, we used to deprecate its colds, but that was long ago, before the days of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Now it is very different. A new era has dawned on us, and great and small, little and tall, merry men all, are happy.

When Macbeth ironically asked, "Canst thou minister to a mind diseased?" he little knew that mankind would one day be blessed with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. In purifying the blood, this powerful alterative gives tone and strength to *every* function and faculty of the system.

For the cure of colds, coughs, and all derangements of the respiratory organs, no other medicine is so reliable as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It relieves the asthmatic and consumptive, even in advanced stages of disease, and has saved innumerable lives.

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As you are well aware that I would not recommend that which I did not believe to be good, I desire to say to all who need a good, reliable, family medicine, that I believe one bottle of Sulphur Bitters will do you more good than any other remedy I ever saw.—REV. CEPHAS SOULE.

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Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. 1y23

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HOUSE TO RENT.—In Tenneyville. Pleasant location and good spring water. Inquire of WM. A. BRECKENRIDGE. Palmer, Mass., March 29, 1890. 3*52

NOTICE is hereby given that I have given my son, Michael, his time, and shall not claim his wages nor pay any bills of his contracting after this date. DANIEL DOYLE. Palmer, Mass., March 24, 1890. 3*52

THE WM. N. FLYNT GRANITE COMPANY has purchased of Wm. N. Flynt & Son the stock of goods and good will of the business hitherto conducted by them in Towne's Block, in Monson, and will continue the business under the style of Wm. N. Flynt & Sons.

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Monson, March 27, 1890. 3–52

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(3). The cottage house and lot adjoining westerly the last named lot known as the Merrick house now rented in two tenements. Also, an extra building lot in the rear on Dublin street. One-half of the well on adjoining lot will be deeded with this property.

Terms easy. Apply at the office of HOMER C. STRONG.
Palmer, Feb. 7, 1890.

Fire District Meeting.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
HAMPDEN SS.

To the qualified voters of Fire District No. 1 in Palmer.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Eastern Hampden District Court Room in said Palmer, on Tuesday, the eighth day of April next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, viz:

ART. 1.—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2.—To choose a clerk, treasurer, prudential committee and board of engineers, and all other officers and committees that may be necessary for the ensuing year, and give them instructions.

ART. 3.—To hear the reports of the treasurer, prudential committee and board of engineers, and act on the same.

ART. 4.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the expenses of the Fire Department and the annual rental of the Palmer Water Company and Palmer Electric Company, and appropriate the same.

ART. 5.—To see what action the District will take towards paying the board of engineers, firemen and treasurer for their services for the ensuing year.

ART. 6.—To see what action the District will take towards authorizing the collector to add interest to taxes after September 1, of the ensuing year.

ART. 7.—To see what action the district will take towards extending the water mains and raise money for the same.

ART. 8.—To see what action the District will take towards lighting its streets, and whether it will authorize the prudential committee to make contract with the Palmer Electric Company therefor and raise money for the same.

ART. 9.—To see what action the District will take towards adding boxes to or making improvements on the fire alarm and raise money for the same.

Given under my hand this twenty-sixth day of March, A. D., 1890.

WILLIAM W. LEACH,
2-52 Clerk of the Fire District.

Mrs. L. E. Carpenter,

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Will sell my house on High street, Thorndike, at public auction on Wednesday, March 26, 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Immediately after the above sale I will sell at public auction my house, 32 Main street, Thorndike.

For information inquire of
J. F. FOLEY.
Thorndike, Mass., March 10, 1890.
George Randall, Auctioneer. 2w*

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You shall have that pleasure a hundred times over and welcome, so far as seeing goes; for we have a hundred all ready to look in the glass with.

You, who are reading, whoever you are, however heavy or light your purse, shall delight yourself with our prettiest colors and richest textures; flowers with only the fragrance wanting—unspeakable flowers, and feathers to make a Bird of Paradise envious; foliage, oh, where grow such leaves!

Shall we say it. We think we have as pretty and proper things as New York or Boston. We had our choice. With an office in Paris we can take our modest pick of the thousand Parisian dreams of beauty as they come out.

An hour spent in our Millinery Parlors this week will give you such a notion of the coming season's hats and bonnets as you can get in no other way.

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The trading world is full of surprises. Here is one, a big one.

Fancy Dress Goods from Gilbert; *goods made to sell for 50c, you shall have for 25c.*

Newest patterns; out of the looms this spring. Goods that every woman knows the worth of; Gilbert's. Anything from a yard of his goods is like taking it from a gold dollar.

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The Old Turkey-Hen's Lament.

I mourn as one who struts alone,
Some barnyard all deserted;
My feathered spouse is in the house,
His bones and giblets sorted.

His fattening side did ill betide
His neck so proudly arching,
The hatchet bright did on it light,
And sent his soul a-marching.

His young ones dear bemoaned him here
With guileless hearts and tender;
They did not know how soon they'd go
To roast upon the fender.

Oh! why was I left here to sigh
Alone in this cold coop,
I would not mind if I could find
Myself stewed into soup.

Ah, woe is me, ah woe is he,
And children hotly frying;
Mine is the loss and their's the sauce,—
I scarce can keep from crying.

—*Good Housekeeping.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

"How happens it, Julia—that ring on your finger—
That costly and elegant new solitaire?
And why in the parlor so long did you linger
Last evening? I thought you detested young Blair?"

"Why that's what I told the horrid young man, sir,"
Said Julia, and blushed to the roots of her hair.
"But, papa, he wouldn't take no for an answer,
And—he brought—a good deal—of—pressure to bear."

—*Chicago Tribune.*

It's all right to "call a spade a spade," but when you speak of a red-headed girl you had better say "auburn."—*American Commercial Traveler.*

King Humbert and the Pope are on the outs again, the former having requested his Holiness to send a papal bull to the cattle show at Ischia.—*Life.*

Superfluous; "What are you going to give up for Lent, Miss Rosebud?" asked Charley de Bohre. "You," replied the young woman.—*New York Sun.*

De Smith—Do you suppose there is anything serious between Travis and Miss Southmayd? Bloodgood—Yes, I do; her father.—*Burlington Free Press.*

An experienced young man says it takes only one letter to tell the difference between the summer and winter styles of courtship, viz.: gate—grate.—*Norristown Herald.*

He—"Farewell, dearest; I know that you will remain true to me while I am gone" She—"Of course. But, Charley, don't stay away any longer than you can help."—*Texas Siftings Translation.*

Johnny—Wouldn't that fat lady in front make a fine haystack, mamma? Mamma—Sh-h, my dear, why do you say that? Johnny—Didn't the minister say that all flesh was grass?—*Harvard Lampoon.*

Station Master—"Come, come, my good man! You must not walk on the track." Tramp, (disgustedly)—"The conductor says I can't ride, and you say I can't walk. What's yer blamed old road here for, anyway?—*Lowell Citizen.*

A Pardonable preference.—Mrs. Teakum Strate—"I see that boiling the hair in a solution of tea will darken it." Teakum Strate—"So I've heard, my dear, but prefer to have my tea darkened in some other way."—*American Grocer.*

Mrs. Jaggs (suspiciously)—Your eyes are watery and terribly inflamed. Mr. Jaggs (with an injured air)—Well, next time you give me a Bible for a birthday present, don't select one with such fine print.—*New York Weekly.*

An electrician has invented a wonderful watch that will tell a man when his note is coming due. His watch could be a great deal more remarkable, as well as useful, if it would tell the man where to get the money to pay the note.—*Norristown Herald.*

A Good Memory. (It happened in Grace Church Sunday-school.—"What is the Holy Ghost?" asked the pretty young teacher. "A bedspread," was the horrifying response, delivered in perfectly good faith. "What?" "That's what you told us last Sunday. 'The Holy Ghost is a comforter.'"—*Detroit Tribune.*

A Sunday-school teacher was giving a lesson in Ruth. She wanted to bring out the kindness of Boaz in commanding the reapers to drop large handfuls of wheat. "Now children," she said, "Boaz did another nice thing for Ruth: can you tell me what it was?" "Married her," said one of the boys.—*Christian Register.*

Uncle Si Low (watching pile-drivers at work on a western street foundation)—Waal, I swow! I've heerd about your buryin' the wires, but this do beat all.

What's this got to do with it?

Uncle Si—Why, when you get them telegraph poles druv into the ground how do the men get down to string the wires—*Puck.*

"See this coat?" he queried as he entered a Michican-avenue clothing store yesterday. "Yes, I see dot coat. Vhas somethings wrong?" "I should remark! See how it is all shrunk up!" "I sec. How did she come?" "I got caught out in the rain." "Oxactly. Did I sell you dot coat for water proof?" "No, but it hadn't ought to shrink up like this." "Dot may be, but suppose dot swell out and was so big that she was worth two dollars more—would you pay me extra?" "Of conrse not." "Oxactly. She vas even. If she shrinks you doan' blame me; and if she swells you doan' pay me any more. Please doan' block oop der shtore, my frendt—dis vhas my busy day."—*Detroit Free Press.*

PECULIAR WEATHER.—It docsn't require a very vivid imagination to evolve a conversation like the following. Time: about now.—Place: over east.

Farmer, (ploughing greensward)—"John go up to the house and mow the lawn."

John, (cutting ice on adjacent pond)—"All right. Just as soon as I shovel through the drifts down by the orchard so Sail can get home. She's down there in the hammock."

Farmer (wiping perspiration from his brow)—"Where's Lizzie?"

John, (from the depths of his ulster,)—"Gone to the lake with her skates and bathing suit. Said she didn't know which she'd need."

Voice, (from the house,)—"here's a tramp layin' herc. He's been sunstruck."

"Farmer drag him into the shade can't ye?"

Volce,—"No his coat's froze fast to the ground."—*Berkshire News.*

HOW THE IMMIGRANT SAVED THE NATION.

But for the assistauce of the immigrant the election of Abraham Lincoln would have been an impossibility, and had the cry "America for Americans" prevailed at an earlier period of our history, the nineteenth century would never have seen the great free Republic we see, and the shadow of millions of slaves would to-day darken and curse the continent.

The total population of the States in 1860 was 31,183,744, of whom 4,099,152 were foreign-born, and of the latter only 216,730 were to be found in all the eleven states which seceded. The remaining states had a total population of 22,313,997, of whom 3,882,422, or a little over one-sixth were actually foreign-born.

In every state carried by Lincoln there was a large foreign population, which was mostly, and in some States entirely, Republican, and which continued to be Republican down to a very recent date; and if the vote of this class had been omitted in 1860, it would have reduced Lincoln's vote to such an extent as to defeat him in most of the states which he carried.

It is an indisputable fact that the vote of the naturalized citizen and his son has been a most powerful and indispensible factor in giving the Republican Party the control of the goverment; and even to-day its power and popularity are greatest in those states in which there is a large naturalized vote.

The eleven states which in 1861 hoisted the flag of secession, had a population of 8,726,644. Of these only 216,730, or about 2½ per cent, were foreign-born, and they were subsequently found to be Unionists.

I do not wish in any manner to belittle the great achievements of the native Americans of the North; I am simply directing attention to the fact that standing alone, they could not have elected Lincoln, could not have put down the rebellion; and that it was the naturalized citizen and his children who, by joining hands with them, turned the scale in favor of the idea and the institutions of the North, and thus directly helped to shape the destiny of our country. —*Judge John P. Allgeld in the February Forum.*

YOUR HOME PAPER.

An exchange, in comparing the values of a local and foreign paper, and the fact that it costs two dollars for a local paper, and only a little more than one dollar per year pays for a New York paper, says that the cost of printing a copy of the same paper is greatly more than that of the metropolitan papers, and further adds:

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It is late now to argue the superior value of the home paper. It deals with life immediately around you; it chronicles the births, deaths and marriages among yourselves and friends; it records your success and your distress, and is the especial advocate of your interests its columns contain weekly a history of the transactions in which you might mingle, and which are of vital importance to you. You might take the *World* for a thousand years, and not find any record of events transpiring around you, and which are of the most consequence to you. And not seldom will you find one item in your home paper, the actual cash price of which may be in its results to you, worth the price of the paper for one whole year.

"Buffalo" Jones of Utah has a ranch on which roam 200 full-blood buffalos bred in captivity, and thousands of hybrids—crosses between the buffalo and domestic cattle. He set out years ago to save the bison race from total extinction. He appealed to Congress for laws to regulate, if not forbid the slaughter, but without avail. The companies engaged in the business had too rich a prize to give it up, and with their money defeated every effort to secure the necessary legislation. Finding his work there would come to naught, Jones returned West, bought a few buffalo calves of both sexes, and placed them on a Kansas ranch. With care they flourished, and soon outgrew the place, when they were removed to the Mormon territory.

A celebrated, still living, composer remarried after the death of his first wife. Geniuses have their peculiarities, so the new wife did not think it very strange that her husband should be afraid of death and that he should want her to agree not to survive him, if he should die first. This she did in the most solemn manner. A few years later, when the matter of a will came to be discussed the wife was greatly surprised to learn that her husband had willed his large property to charitable institutions. "There is not a single word in the will about me," she sobbed. "Why, of course not," he replied, "didn't you swear to shoot yourself on my coffin?" "Y—e—s," she drawled ont, "that is trne; but, darling, what if I should miss fire?"

NOT THEIR FUNERAL.—"There's the Goddess of Liberty, Mary," he said, as he pointed from the bridge toward Bedloe's Island.

"Is it a woman," she snapped, as she tnrned.

"Of course."

"Then yon'd see her, for sure! Man o' your age orter be ashamed of hisself!"

"But she ain't alive, Mary."

"Oh, well, we haln't got nothing to do with the funeral, and we'll pass on."—*New York World.*

The orchestra in an English theater recently was playing so loudly that the two staid matrons in the front row had to raise their voices to a high pitch to make each other hear. Suddenly the music was silent and one of tue women made the great theater echo with the remark; "I wear silk under-clothes."

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RETURN, Northampton, 6.00, 8.15 a. m., 2.00 p. m. Sunday, 6.25 a. m.
Hadley, 6.06, 8.21 a. m., 2.05 p. m. Sunday, 6.33 a. m.
Amherst, 6.15, 8.30 a. m., 2.14 p. m. Sunday, 6.43 a. m.
So. Amherst, 6.20 a. m., 2.19 p. m. Sunday, 6.49 a. m.
Belchertown, 6.34, 8.47 a. m., 2.32 p. m. Sunday, 7.03 a. m.
Bondsville, 6.45, 8.57 a. m., 2.42 p. m. Sunday, 7.16 a. m.

LOCAL SERVICE BETWEEN WARE & NORTHAMPTON
LEAVE, Ware, 6.10, 10.35 a. m., 4.38, 6.33 p. m. Sunday, 4.33 p. m.
Bondsville, 6.45, 10.49 a. m., 4.54, 6.49 p. m. Sunday, 4.50 p. m.
Belchertown, 7.10, 10.59 a. m., 5.05, 7.00 p. m. Sunday, 5.03 p. m.
So. Amherst, 7.40, 11.12 a. m., 5.19, 7.14 p. m Sunday, 5.17 p. m.
Amherst, 7.55, 11.18 a. m., 5.26, 7.19 p. m. Sunday, 5.23 p. m.
Hadley, 8.21, 11.28 a. m., 5.36, 7.29 p. m. Sunday 5.33 p. m.
ARRIVE, Northampton, 8.38, 11.35 a. m., 5.43, 7.35 p. m. Sunday, 5.40 p. m.
LEAVE, Northampton, 6.00, 8.15, a. m., 2.00, 7.10 p. m. Sunday, 6.25 a. m.
Hadley, 6.06, 8.21, a. m., 2.05, 7.20 p. m. Sunday, 6.33 a. m.
Amherst, 6.15, 8.30, a. m., 2.14, 7.50 p m. Sunday, 6.43 a. m.
So. Amherst, 6.20 a. m., 2.19, 8.00 p. m. Sunday, 6.49 a. m.
Belchertown, 6.34, 8.47, a. m., 2.32, 8.30 p. m. Sunday, 7.03 a. m.
Bondsville, 6.45, 8.57 a. m. 2.42, 8.50 p. m. Sunday, 7.16 a. m.
ARRIVE, Ware, 7.00, 9.10 a. m., 3.00, 9.20 p. m. Sunday, 7.35 a. m.
LEAVE BOSTON for Ware, Gilbertville, Barre, Rutland, Oakdale and West Boylston, 7.45 a. m. 1.30, 3.40 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN, Ware, 7.00, 9.10 a. m., 3.00 p. m. Sunday, 7.35 a. m.
Gilbertville, 7.09, 9.18 a. m., 3.08 p. m. Sunday, 7.44 a. m.
Barre, 7.35, 9.33 a. m., 3.27, p. m. Sunday, 8.08 a. m.
Rutland, 7.59, 9.48 a. m., 3.45 p. m. Sunday, 8.27 a. m.
Oakdale, 8.28, 10.16 a. m., 4.10 p. m. Sunday 9.08 a. m.
West Boylston, 8.39, 10.20 a. m., 4.15, p. m. Sunday, 9.12 a. m.
LEAVE BOSTON for New Braintree, Hardwick, Barre Plains, Coldbrook, 7.45 a. m., 1.30, 3.40 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN, New Braintree, 7.17 a. m., 3.11 p. m. Sunday, 7.52 a. m.
Hardwick, 7.20 a. m., 3.14 p. m. Sunday 7.56 a. m.
Barre Plains, 7.28 a. m., 3.23 p. m. Sunday. 8.02 a. m.
Coldbrook, 7.42 a. m., 3.32 p. m. Sunday, 8.14 a. m.
LEAVE BOSTON for So. Clinton and Berlin, 7.45 a. m., 1.30, 3.40 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN, So. Clinton, 8.44 a. m., 4.22 p. m. Sunday, 9.21 a. m.
Berlin, 8.57 a. m., 4.30 p. m. Sunday, 9.31 a. m.
LEAVE BOSTON for Hudson, So. Sudbury, 7.45, 9.20 a. m., 1.30, 3.40, 5.25, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN, Hudson, 6.30, 7.40, 9.08, 10.42 a. m., 12.35, 4.39 p. m. Sunday, 9.44 a. m.
So. Sudbury, 6.48, 7.55, 9.28 a. m., 12.52, 4.54 p. m. Sunday, 10.04 a. m.
LEAVE for WAYLAND, 7.15, 7.45, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN WAYLAND, 5.50, 6.53, 8.02, 8.45, 9.36, a. m., 12.58, 2.40, 5.01, 5.15 p. m. Sunday, 10.12 a. m.
LEAVE for WESTON, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p.m. Sunday, 1.15 p.m.
RETURN WESTON, 6.00, 7.04, 8.10, 8.54, 9.44 a. m. 1.07, 2.49, 5.09, 5.25 p. m. Sunday, 10.21 a. m.
LEAVE for WALTHAM, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a.m., 1.30, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN WALTHAM, 6.08, 7.12, 8.17, 9.02, 9.52 a m., 1.15, 2.57, 5.16, 5.34 p.m. Sunday, 10.30 a.m.
LEAVE for WAVERLY, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 4.20, 5.25, 6.00 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN WAVERLY, 6.15, 7.18, 8.22, 9.07 a. m., 1.20, 3.02, 5.40 p. m. Sunday, 10.36 a. m.
LEAVE for BELMONT, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN BELMONT, 6.18, 7.21, 8.25, 9.10 a. m. 1.23, 3.05, 5.48 p. m. Sunday, 10.39 a. m.

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The tidings spread abroad—
The sepulchre was empty,
It could not hold our Lord.

O sing with glad hosannas!
Let doubting disappear;
Oh, sing with glad hosannas!
The light of life is here.

Garland the cross with flowers,
Your sweets, O lilies, shed;
Our Father's house is open—
In it there are no dead.

Diffuse Thy love, O Savior,
Through all our hearts this day;
To make us true disciples
Abide with us, we pray.

How sweet the Easter Promise
Of life that is to be!
Our Father, help us thank Thee
For life that comes from Thee.

March 24th, 1890. C. HILLVIEW.

RUTH.

"And this is home!"

Ruth Delano gazed about her with a mingled feeling of wonder, joy and disappointment. Three thousand miles had she travelled across the continent to reach the home her husband had prepared for her, and this was what she found:—

A lonely ranch among the foothills of southern California, with a plain log cabin for a home. Not a vestige of a plant or flower around it, not a suggestion of comfort or beauty within it, the hills stretching brown and bare under the July sun, and not a shade tree in sight.

"One might know there had never been a woman near this place," sighed Ruth, her eyes slowly filling with tears. It seemed so comfortless and barren after leaving her mother's old-fashioned farm-house in Maine, full to overflowing with inviting, comfortable things, and surrounded with flower gardens and orchards, and where every nook and corner suggested the deft hands and delicate fancies of women. She felt her very heart sinking within her. Then, seeing the eyes of her husband fixed upon her, she forced back the tears.

Had she not said like the Ruth of old, "Whither thou goest, I will go; and whither thou lodgest, I will lodge?"

Would any place, no matter how full of comfort it might be, ever be home without him? Had she and her baby Ruth not wept tears of joy when the letter came telling them that papa was coming from California to take them home? and had not every foot of the way been a joy to think she was once more to be with him and that they were to have a home?

She stroked the hand of her husband, who held their little Ruthie in his arms, smiling through her tears.

"I know, dear, it is a new country," she said cheerfully, "and you have done the best you could."

It was the true wifely spirit, and in his heart he blessed the true woman who said it.

"All the ranches look kind of desolate," he said, "when there's no one but men about; but now we've got a little woman here, things will soon be looking different."

Inside of the house she found everything neat, at least, and that was a great comfort to her, and if the parlor was barren looking with no carpet upon it, the kitchen was full of contrivances which women like, and she knew that John had thought of them for her.

After supper they sat down on the little porch in front of the cabin to talk of plans for future work. It was just at sunset, and as Ruth sat placidly looking at the view in front of her—which, after all, was a fine one, taking in a glimpse of the blue Pacific, and a background of purple mountains—she began to lose that undertone of homesickness which had so marred her home-coming. She thought how beautiful a home might be under the shadow of the lifted peaks, and she resolved that with John's help she would make hers one to be proud of. As if in answer to her thought, John went into the house and returned in a moment laden with two parcels, which he dropped into her lap.

"There Ruth," he said, "you can't guess what those are, can you?"

"I am afraid not," Ruth said, eyeing the mysterious looking packages wonderingly.

"Well you know the house isn't very beautiful yet," John said, his good face fairly shining with the secret he had in store for her; "but I guess you'll find something in each of those parcels that will help beautify it."

What could he mean? Ruth took up the lighter but larger one first. To her surprise it was full of garden seeds, small packages of every kind almost she could think of.

"Well, how lovely!" she said. "Now we shall raise all the vegetables we need, and our garden will rival dear mother's at home."

"Yes," John replied, "and go ahead of it; for California beats the world for flowers, and your garden will be just as lovely in winter as in summer. There are twenty varieties of roses alone among that collection of seeds."

"Isn't it wonderful to think of?" cried Ruth, as delighted as a child over her treasures. "And what can be in here?" she continued, as she opened the second parcel. "Wonders never cease!" she exclaimed the next moment, as she poured a whole bag of silver into her lap. "And what is this for?"

"To buy your parlor furniture," he replied, laughing at her amazement.

"Honest!" She looked at him, her brown eyes sparkling.

"It is for Mrs. Delano to do with as she pleases," he said. I saved the money to furnish the cabin with, and thought to have it fixed up before you came, but concluded on second thought that you could do better than I; so there's the money. Buy what you please and fix up the place to suit yourself."

"Well, if you ain't the best John in the whole country," Ruth said, almost laughing and crying in the same breath. How could she ever be homesick again?

And that night, instead of crying herself to sleep, as she thought that afternoon to do, she lay awake from very joy, thinking of the pretty things she could buy and make for the cabin, and imagining how picturesque it would look covered with Lady Banks roses, and how sweet the violet-beds would be in the springtime.

And so the very next day she set the hired man to work laying off a garden, and all that week and the next she spent her spare time in digging and hoeing and spading. The following week John took her to the nearest town, and she selected the various articles she desired for the house. She managed to furnish it quite comfortably, and under her deft fingers all things began to wear a homelike air. The place lost its barren and shiftless look, and even the dog, Herold, seemed to feel the change. He no longer wandered aimlessly about as though seeking a comfortable spot, but went to sleep a picture of contentment on one of the soft rugs in the sitting-room, keeping one zealous eye always half open upon his playmate, Ruthie.

The months sped by, in spite of all the hardships she had to endure—for life is hard for a woman in a new country—on light wings for Ruth. She made the best of all her trials, and was as sweet and contented as she had been in the fair home they had once owned and lost. Though often her limbs ached and her head was weary with the weight of work which fell to her share, she never complained. Not once did she grow fretful, or reproach her husband for taking her so far away from all that she loved.

"He is doing the best he can," she always said to herself, "and what would a palace be without his love? Besides, how much I have to be grateful for." And somehow the remembrance of their first evening in the log cabin would always bring the tears to her eyes. It was such a real proof of his love and thoughtfulness for her.

When the next spring lengthened into the summer and her sweet face began to wear a tired look that he did not like to see, he came to her one evening, saying gravely:—

"Ruth, pack your trunk to-night. To-morrow I want to take you with me to San Diego. Important business calls me there, and you and Ruthie both need a change."

"But how can you leave the ranch," Ruth asked, just now when you are the most needed?"

"Oh, Redly will take charge of the place and the men will work for him as well as for me."

If Ruth had noticed him just then very carefully, she might have seen a twinkle in his eye that would have made her suspicious as to this "business trip" to San Diego; but like a dutiful wife she packed up and asked no foolish questions.

When they reached San Diego, much to her surprise, her husband did not go to a hotel. He gave the coachman some directions, and they were driven to an elegant looking house in the suburbs.

"Why, I didn't know you had friends here!" Ruth exclaimed in surprise.

"Oh, yes," said John. I have a number of them. This is the home of the best friend I have in the world."

"Why!" John nearly took her breath away. She thought of her shabby travelling dress and Ruthie's shabbier cloak with dismay, but she made up her mind to make the best of it for John's sake anyway. A lady could always be a lady no matter how she was dressed.

A neat Chinaman opened the door and ushered them into a handsome reception room. The house was beautiful inside, and everything was new and of the latest fashion. Ruth sank into a finely upholstered easy-chair, with a feeling of momentary content. For a moment she almost wished she might be the possessor of such a home, and then she put aside the envious wish.

"Make yourself at home, dear," John said, "while I seek the master of the house. He is probably in his study. I will return when I have spoken with him privately. I know he will be delighted to know you are here and welcome you."

"How strange John never told me of this friend of his," Ruth said to herself, as she amused herself looking at the handsome engravings on the table near her.

Presently he returned, but not as she expected with the master of the house, whom she was feeling a little in awe of.

"Where is he?" she asked.

"Here."

"Here? Why, John, have you lost your mind? There is no one with you. You and I are alone." She began to look frightened. What if John had really lost his senses. He had certainly acted queer about his San Diego trip.

To her further amazement he burst into a loud laugh, and taking a stand in the middle of the floor, said with a polite bow:—

"Dear Mrs. Delano, allow me to introduce to you the master of this house, John, Delano, Esq., your humble servant. I am monarch of all I survey."

"John, you are surely going mad and I with you. For heaven's sake," she entreated, "tell me what you mean!"

"I'll tell you what I mean, little wife," he said. "I mean that I came to San Diego last year during the land boom, went into real estate business and cleared a small fortune. This is your home, and all that is in it belongs to Ruth and John Delano. The ranch and the log cabin was only a trial of your love. I wanted to find out what kind of stuff my wife was made of."

"And did you find out?" she asked of him, woman-like, not knowing whether to laugh or cry over this great joy.

"Indeed I did. She was weighed in the balance and not found wanting. I know now that her love was strong enough to brave all trials for me. Henceforth she shall be queen of my prosperity."

"It was a very pretty little drama you chose to have me take the principal part in," she said; "but I forgive you, and I am satisfied if you are."

"Completely," he answered, with a lover's kiss.

"Do you know, dear John," she whispered that night as she held Ruthie up for her good-night kiss, "that I doubt if I can ever be as happy anywhere as I was in that little log cabin of ours, in spite of all the hard work I did. Love never seemed before such a sweet compensation for all of life's trials."

"Well if that isn't just like a woman!" laughed her husband. "Like Lot's wife, forever looking back. Give her heaven, and two to one she'll be sorry she ever left the earth."

Ruth only smiled and held her peace. She knew that he too would ever hold their log-cabin days in sweet and sacred remembrance.

A naughty little girl in Auburn last week would not be sunshiny and smiling. Her pa told her what would be the result in the next world if she did not behave in this. Suddenly, in the midst of the petition, a bright smile broke through her tears. She shook her golden locks in glee and said: "Papa, I don't want to be an angel and fly in the next world. I rather live and be a hen and cackle in this." She was so very small that her parent considered her case and has postponed his next lecture on worldliness.—*Lewiston Journal.*

A Little Hand.

Perhaps there are tenderer, sweeter things
Somewhere in the sun-bright land;
But I thank the Lord for His blessings,
And the clasp of a little hand.

A little hand that softly stole
Into mine own that day
When I needed the touch that I loved so much
To strengthen me on my way.

Softer it seemed than the softest down
On the breast of the gentlest dove;
But its timid press and its faint caress
Were strong in the strength of love!

It seemed to say in a strange sweet way:
"I love you and understand."
And calmed my fears as my hot heart tears
Fell over that little hand.

—*Philadelphia Inquirer.*

THE DEVIL'S GOLD

How many know where the largest single lump of native gold ever seen in America was found? In California? No. In Colorado? No. In the Black Hills, Coeur d'Alene, Nevada, New Mexico? No. In Old Mexico, Peru, Bolivia, in Potosi, the Callao of Venezuela? No. Where then? In North Carolina. And its glory is as weird and fateful as the Rhinegold's.

A poor and ignorant Irishman, living in the mountains solitary and lonely, propped open the door of his cabin with a lump of metal. He had found it sticking out from a water-washed gully and carried it home as a curiosity. Though no larger than a small cymling, it was a weighty lug for a mile. It was a dull yellow, irregular in shape, and pieces of stone were embedded in it. For over two years a fortune lay upon the floor of his hovel, while he toiled early and late, making a little whisky and digging ginseng root to earn a scanty living. A companion mountaineer, who had known more of the outside world, thought this strange stone might be sold at Asheville as a curiosity for a lot of money,—ten dollars, perhaps. This was in the flush days before the war. He had seen quartz crystal from Roam Mountain bring that much. A third mountaineer was called in consultation. The third man had been a traveller, a regular globe trotter. He went to Ashville four times a year, and he had been clear to Washington.

Walking around the lump, he gazed at it from every side, touched it with his toe, spat on it, and breathed heavily.

"Hit air worth nuthin' er hit air wuth a pile," said he. "Hit air nuthin' but brass, er hit air—" he looked around on the other two with a quiet expression—"goold."

"Ef hit air brass"—he drew a clasp knife and scraped the dull metal till a new surface glittered—"vinegar'll rust it. Ef hit air goold, hit won't."

He poured some vinegar from a jug which was brought him, upon the fresh facing of the lump. The three men hung over it intently. Five, ten, fifteen minutes passed, and still the metal shone clear and untarnished.

"Hit's goold!"

"And I've heerd goold was wuth more'n $200 a pound," said the second.

"What a—fool I've been," groaned the owner of the cabin. "For two years I've worked, an' wealth I never dreamed of kickin' under my feet."

"I claims a third," broke in the essayer. "Ye'd never a knowed what it was but for me."

"An' a third for me," said the other.

The owner of the gold gave a sullen assent. They obtained a pair of steelyards, and weighed the gold. It turned the scale at over one hundred pounds avoirdupois, and they roughly estimated it be worth $25,000,—over $8000 apiece. That night all three sat up and watched the treasure, unable to sleep from excitement, and thoroughly suspicious of each other. The next day they rolled it securely in a cloth, and started for Asheville afoot with the gold slung to a pole, and carried between two.

It was the devil's gold. At the first halting place the Irishman and the second mountaineer conspired to kill the third, and he was shot dead from behind. Hastily throwing his body into a clump of bushes, the murderers faced each other in the road. Suspicion roused in each breast, saw treachery in the glance.

"Here," said one, forcing an uneasy laugh, "there's only one way to settle this. Let's divide the gold and each go his way."

"Agreed," said the other.

The lump was laid in the roadway and chopped in two with a hatchet.

"Take your choice," said one. As the other bent to lift his half his companion split the head of the stooping man with his hatchet. The gold was his. With blind fatuity he dragged the second victim to the side of the road, lifted the blood-stained treasure and went on. At Asheville he took it to the bank and had it shipped to the United States mint. In less than a week, and before any return could be made from the mint, the bodies of the murdered men had been discovered and the crime traced directly home. The miserable wretch was placed in jail, and there he died within a year. The witch gold fortune never crossed his hands, remaining, I believe, in the federal treasury for lack of ownership.

The region where the lump was found has been scoured foot by foot, but not another lump like that has ever been discovered in that or any other section of America. It is said that a few weeks ago an English company, which is working the Nacoochee mine in Georgia, took out a nugget weighing 1300 pennyweights, yet the North Carolina lump weighed over 1500 ounces.—*Washington Post.*

SHE WANTED A VACATION.

"John, I think I should like to visit my old home in the East, a month or two this summer."

"I don't know, Maria. I'm afraid I can't spare the time from my business."

"I'm not asking you to go, John. I can make the trip myself without any trouble."

"You would get homesick if you were to stay away from home as long as that."

"I think not. I should like to try it, anyhow."

(Irritable) "What's the matter with you, Maria? Haven't I been a good enough husband?"

"I am not making any complaint about you, John, am I?"

"Ain't I affectionate enough? Haven't I always kissed you when I went away from home in the morning, and when I came back in the evening, every day for the last 25 years?"

"Yes, and you've had a big chew of plug tobacco in your mouth every morning and every evening for the last 25 years, too. I think I want a vacation, John."—*Chicago Tribune.*

A PECULIAR STORY.

A distinguished physician of this city, says the New York *Sun*, tells of a recent case in his practice that has certain features of interest. In a household of this city there was a boy of 12 who possessed many excellent qualities, being amiable, truthful and upright. Passing along the street one day, a piece of board fell from the second story of a house that was being built and struck him, inflicting a severe wound. After a time the wound healed and left merely a slight scar. But it soon afterward appeared that the body had undergone an unaccountable change of character; he had become a liar and a thief and was brutal in his nature. At last the parents consulted the physician to whom he had referred, and who made a study of the case. He finally suggested that the boy should be trephined, in order to ascertain if any injury had been done to the brain when the skull was struck. When the operation had been performed in the vicinity of the scar, it was found that a splint from the inside of the skull had pierced the brain. After this splint had been carefully removed and the wound properly dressed, the boy rapidly recovered. To the delight of his parents it was then made apparent that the evil traits which had been brought into play by some unknown means had disappeared. He was changed again, and was once more the amiable, truthful and upright boy that he had been before he was wounded.

WHAT IS A MODEL WIFE?

A model wife is the woman in whom the heart of her husband doth safely trust.

She is the woman who looks after his household, and makes her hospitality a delight to him, and not a burden.

Who has learned that a soft answer will turn away wrath.

Who keeps her sweetest smiles and most loving words for her husband.

Who is his confidant in sorrow or in joy, and who does not feel the necessity of explaining her private affairs to the neighborhood.

Who respects the rights of husband and children, and in return has due regard paid to her.

Who knows that the strongest argument is her womanliness and so she cultivates it.

Who is sympathetic in joy or in grief, and who finds work for her hands to do.

Who makes friends and keeps them.

Who is not made bitter by trouble, but who strengthens and sweetens under it.

Who tries to conceal the faults of her husband rather than blazon them forth to an uninterested public.

The woman whose life-book has love written on every page.

Who makes a home for a man—a home in a house and in a heart. A home that he is sure of, a home that is full of love presided over by one whose price is above rubies.

She is the model wife.—*Ladies' Home Journal.*

HOW DEATH WAS BURIED.

The Polish poet, Henryk Sienkiewicz, is making a tour in the Tatra mountains, where he is collecting a store of legends, poems and proverbs from the Galician peasantry. Their stories about death are curiously original. Here is one of the most interesting of them: Once upon a time a farmer went from the Tatra down towards Nowytarg, carrying with him his ax and his bore. He had not gone far before an old woman joined him and began to chatter. The farmer quickly recognized that she was no other than Death, who, in the legends of Polish Galicia, is always feminine (Ta Smieve). He was naturally anxious to get rid of such a dangerous fellow traveller as soon as possible. So he bored a hole in the ground and said: "Look in here!" Death looked in the hole, but could see nothing. "You must creep into it," said the peasant. Death went in headforemost. The peasant took advantage of the situation and hastened to fill up the hole. So Death was buried, and he went on his way rejoicing. Nobody died in that whole district for many long years. At last Death's gravedigger became so ill and feeble with age that he longed to get out of the world he could no longer enjoy. So he went to death's grave, restored the old woman to liberty and she gently put an end to his pains.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS.

When you come to think of it coolly and calmly after the lapse of all these years, Adam and Eve were pretty fortunate people. Adam never had to run dead heats with the house dog. He didn't even have to sit in the parlor and talk politics with Eve's father. When they quarrelled and Eve climbed a tree, Adam didn't have to write long letters and spend hours of anxiety and postage stamps to make it up. All he had to do was to sit down under the tree and wait till Eve's temper recovered its normal sweetness. He never patronized confectionery stores; he merely went to the nearest fruit tree and plucked a nice ripe pineapple, and presented it with his compliments. Theirs was a beautiful dream of wedded life. When Eve wanted a new dress Adam went to the nearest fig tree and got it. And Eve never felt called upon to mend a bursted buttonhole or help Adam hunt his collar button, or take all the blame because he stumbled over the rocking chair. It was a monopoly on unadulterated comfort, and if Eve had only had enough feminine sagacity to lift up her skirts and scream and run when she saw the snake we wouldn't be having all this trouble now.—*Washington Post.*

A CATHOLIC'S POLITICAL ALLEGIANCE TO THE POPE.—The papacy of to-day is not simply a spiritual power, but possesses according to the received doctrines of the church an indefinite jurisdiction over temporal affairs throughout christendom, which can be enforced at pleasure. It is a political force, and as a political force it must be treated when considered in its relations with our institutions. But the pope is more than a mere political sovereign. Not only has he the right to intervene in the domestic concerns of any nation and to abrogate to laws when he considers that the interests of the Church are at stake, but all citizens owe to him obedience in whatever he may command. It follows that all who claim to be Christians are bound to render implicit obedience to the Holy See, and that the pope is justified in making good his supremacy whenever the opportunity offers.—*Henry C. Lea in the February Forum.*

There is no scorn like that which is uttered in silence. The shears give the most effective cut when they shut up.—*Binghampton Leader.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 4, 1890.

A PENNSYLVANIA judge recently granted himself a license to sell liquor.

THE JOURNAL begins its 41st volume to-day with a new spring dress. How do you like it?

GOOD for our House of Representatives. It has defeated the bill for the division of Beverly by a vote of 36 yeas to 154 nays. Such a vote as this ought to make the Beverly Farms people ready to cry quits.

IN a few weeks the census takers will be around with their prying questions, but the ladies should keep cool and bear in mind that a fine of $30 hangs over them if they report their ages incorrectly.

PENNSYLVANIA'S area is so large that the state will have two Arbor Days this year, April 11 and 25, to suit the varying climatic conditions. Tree-planting is steadily gaining in the state. Let other states take notice.

THE Democrats of Snow Creek, Tenn., are reported to be showing their affection for the new Republican postmaster by riddling the office with bullets and tearing down the American flag. Their enthusiasm is a trifle too effusive.

GOV. HILL of New York has vetoed the Saxton ballot reform bill for the third time. He now alleges that it is unconstitutional, but the trouble is he does not want ballot reform anyway, and the state cannot get it as long as he is in the executive chair.

AFRICAN exploration would seem to pay pretty well. Henry M. Stanley expects to receive $150,000 for his coming lectures in England, and as much more, doubtless, in this country. But Stanleys do not grow on every bush, and few would be tempted even by such a golden bait to undergo a tithe of the hardships he has experienced.

AN act has just been signed by the governor authorizing persons who are aggrieved in the matter of taxation to appeal to the superior court, to be tried without a jury, instead of to the county commissioners, if they prefer. This is an act of justice which has been long delayed, the matter having often been agitated for the past thirty years.

THE state Senate has come to the relief of the woodchucks and suppressed the House proposition to pay a bounty of 25 cents for every woodchuck's head. The senators must have heard the news from New Jersey, where the town of Independence is threatened with bankruptcy in consequence of a recent vote to pay 15 cents each for groundhog tails. Three or four thousand have come in already, and the treasury is cleaned out, but still the tails come, 50 to 100 a day, and the people are naturally alarmed at the prospect.

HIGH license makes a very good showing in this state as far as revenue is concerned, the 3260 licenses granted last year yielding a revenue of $1,812,810, while the year before only $1,286,305 was received from 5381 licenses. This money, and a great deal more, he it remembered, comes out of the drinkers, and when we consider the proportion of this blood-money which belongs to the suffering and defrauded wives and families of drunken husbands, the satisfaction derived from a contemplation of the revenue is not great.

IT is estimated by the inspector of the state board of health that fully one-half of the oleomargarine sold at retail in this state last year was sold fraudulently, the buyers believing it was butter. The state is said to have consumed 12,000,000 pounds of the stuff, and it is not strange that the farmers are boiling over with indignation at the defeat of the oleo bill in the Senate. The senators from this part of the state stood by the farmers, who will need to look a little sharper after the senators from the cities in the eastern part of the state.

THE steamer City of Paris, one of the fine ocean greyhounds of the Inman line, met with a serious mishap last week Tuesday when a little over 200 miles from the Irish coast. The cylinder of one engine burst, and the flying pieces of metal broke the iron bulkhead separating the engines, disabled the other engine and left the vessel helpless. She was towed to Queenstown by the steamer Aldersgate, arriving safely on Sunday. Had the weather been stormy she would undoubtedly have gone to the bottom with a large part of the 1060 persons on board, as the accident disabled the steam pumps, and the water poured into the hold faster than the hand pumps could remove it.

A DESTRUCTIVE CYCLONE.

Some of the western states were visited by a great storm last week Thursday and Friday, which resulted in the loss of many lives and the destruction of much property. The city of Louisville, Ky., was the greatest sufferer. About 8.30 Thursday evening a terrific tornado struck the southwestern portion of the city, and buildings crumbled like egg shells. In a moment's time a wide swath was cut through the city northeasterly, leaving ruin and death in its wake. The union depot was lifted from its foundations and fell a mass of ruins, crushing two trains in its fall. The greatest loss of life occurred at the Falls city hall, in the lower rooms of which were 50 or 75 children with their mothers and other relatives taking dancing lessons, while a lodge meeting was being held in the upper floor. The entire structure fell, a shapeless mass. Fire broke out in the ruins of many of the buildings, and the work of rescue was slow and tedious. Fortunately the path of the tornado was largely through the business section of the city, which was mainly deserted at the time, or the loss of life would have been much greater. As it was, about 100 persons were killed, and perhaps as many more injured. Quite a number of houses belonging to the poorer classes were swept away, and the losses among these people may reach $500,000. The total loss in the city is estimated at from $1,000,000 to $3,000,000.

The cyclone cut a clean swath about a quarter of a mile wide clear across Metropolis, Ill., wrecking property of all descriptions and injuring many of the people. Nothing peculiarly strange in the appearance of the skies occurred to forewarn the most cautious persons, save the greenish cast of the heavens. A large part of the town of Marion, Ky., was destroyed by the storm, and many other places suffered more or less, while numerous farm houses were demolished. There was some loss of life in nearly every place, and the total outside of Louisville may reach nearly as large figures as in that city.

Several bad breaks in the Mississippi levees have been caused by the heavy storm, and a vast expanse of country has been inundated. The town of Skipwith, Miss., a place of 2000 inhabitants, is reported to have been swept out of sight by the waters. Other towns have also suffered, and railroads, plantations, stock, houses, etc., will experience an immense amount of damage.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Money loaned on personal security. S. H. Hellyar.

Sewing Machines, Belts, Oils and Needles at F. M. Eager's.

Dwyer & Sullivan will give a patent soap tray (with the first purchase only) of 50 cents worth of Brussels soap.

Loads of Five and Ten cent goods just received. S. H. Hellyar & Co.

Only one soap tray will be given to each family, and that with the first purchase of 50 cents worth of Brussels soap (no rosin), at W. E. Stone's.

New Spring Jackets, Dress Goods and Trimmings at S. H. Hellyar & Co's.

"No rosin" in Brussels soap is sold at C. W. Robinson's, 7 bars for 50 cents, and a patent soap tray free.

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PALMER NEWS.

To-day is Good Friday.

Communion at the Baptist church next Sunday.

The roads are fast drying up and the traveling is getting good once more.

About 80 new books have been placed on the shelves of the public library this week.

The pupils of the high school will give another social at the school rooms this evening.

Rev. J. F. Albion, the pastor-elect, will preach at St. Paul's Universalist church next Sunday.

The pews in St. Paul's Universalist church will be rented to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

F. C. Hatch found a lively tarantula on a bunch of bananas which he was opening Wednesday.

The annual meeting of the Second Baptist society will be held at the church next Monday evening.

Thomas Parker, the proprietor of the barber shop in Converse's building on Main street, has left town.

Father Leonard of Holyoke preached a Lenten sermon at St. Thomas' Catholic church Tuesday evening.

The Amherst College Glee and Banjo Clubs took dinner at the Weeks House Tuesday, on their way to New London.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting in the parlors of the Congregational church next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The committee appointed to erect the memorial hall will meet at the library rooms tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock.

Mrs. E. J. Hennessy is having her summer residence at Tenneyville wired for the incandescent system of electric lights.

Quite a number of young people from this village attended the apron party at the Congregational church, Thorndike, Tuesday evening.

The next quarterly meeting of the Eastern Hampden Y. P. S. C. E. Union will be held at Enfield, April 26th, and will be a day meeting.

W. H. Hitchcock has the contract to do the plumbing and steam fitting at L. E. Moore's new house, and is putting in a Florida boiler.

A special train, conveying the officials of the Boston and Albany road, passed through Palmer on its way west about 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The envelope social at St. Paul's Universalist church last Friday evening was well attended in spite of the storm, and a good time was had by all.

Next Sunday is Easter, the time of spring bonnets, new suits, hot-house flowers, colds in the head and attendance at church to see your neighbor's costume.

L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps held a regular meeting at its hall this afternoon and entertained about 25 members of the Ware corps. A collation was served.

"Little" Reed, well known to Palmer people, and a long-time friend of the late Maj. and Mrs. Morgan, will hereafter make his home with J. W. Weeks at the Weeks House.

The contract for the abutment of the Three Rivers bridge has been awarded to G. M. Atkins & Co. of this village for $1500. F. F. Marcy will build the woodwork of the bridge.

The Crescent Club is preparing for an Easter supper at the parlors of St. Paul's church next Friday evening, to be followed by an entertainment which will comprise, among other things, a flag drill.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore will lecture at the Congregational church next Tuesday evening on "Superfluous Women." Mrs. Livermore is a very entertaining speaker, and will no doubt draw out a large audience.

The banks were closed all day yesterday, Fast Day, while the majority of the business places closed at noon. A Fast Day service was held in the Congregational church in the evening and also at the Baptist church.

The Eastern Hampden Medical Society held its monthly meeting at the Converse House yesterday afternoon, being entertained by Dr. A. O. Sqnier of Palmer, who presented a paper on "Apoplexy."

H. A. Northrop has had a quantity of ice come from the north this week, and is storing it beside the tracks of the New London Northern Railroad at the foot of Vaille street, having erected a house there for that purpose.

C. L. Saunders, the harness manufacturer, has moved his tools and stock to the room recently occupied by Parker's barber shop, and has commenced business again. His stock of robes, etc., is still in the sheriff's care at his old stand.

The merchants seem to have decided that they will not close their places of business two evenings a week during the summer months. The agreement made last fall expired Tuesday, and the stores were all open that evening.

The law was "off" on trout Tuesday, and though the day was rather cold, a good many of the lovers of the sport were out, and some fine strings are reported, though it is said the majority of one catch had been kept in a tank all winter.

The wooden bridge of the New London Northern Railroad across the Chicopee river at Three Rivers is soon to be replaced with an iron structure, supported on new piers. Work will be commenced as soon as the water in the river subsides sufficiently.

A special train, leaving Palmer at 6.10, will be run to Willimantic next Tuesday evening, to the presentation of Riee's spectacular burlesque, "The Corsair." Round-trip tickets are $1.50 from Palmer and Monson. Returning, the train will leave Willimantic at 11.15.

Landlord Weeks will entertain a card and dancing party of Springfield young people at the Weeks House this evening. A number of Palmer young people have also been invited, and the party will number 40 couples or more. A supper will be served during the evening.

The ladies of the Congregational society held a social in the parlors of the church Wednesday afternoon and evening. The committee of entertainment was Mrs. W. H. Hitchcock, Mrs. John Sedgwick, Mrs. J. W. Shanks, Mrs. John Breckenridge, Mrs. J. H. Tuthill, Mrs. F. C. Hatch.

There was a chance for a lively fire in Mrs. L. E. Carpenter's millinery store about 9 o'clock Monday evening, when the fastenings of a bracket gave way, dropping a kerosene lamp upon the floor. The lamp broke and the oil caught fire, but the flames were soon extinguished by E. Goodes, who happened to be passing.

The manager of the New York Photo Gallery on Central street, Mr. Hill, has left town, leaving some unpaid bills. A number of persons who had made advance payments on pictures ordered, have also been wishing he would return. The proprietor, Lyons of Ware, has placed James Howard in charge, and all pictures paid for will be delivered.

Washington Council, Royal and Select Masters, of Ware, have made choice of these officers: T. I., George Robinson; I. D. M., F. A. Royce; P. C. W., C. L. Alexander; T., H. N. Sedgwick; R. S., C. W. Cross. As the council is soon to be moved to Palmer, it will hold its next meeting here next Tuesday evening, when the officers will be installed by Andrew Bryson of Ware.

The parish of St. Paul's Universalist church held its annual meeting Monday evening. The treasurer reported a balance on hand and all bills paid. These officers were elected: Moderator, W. W. Leach; clerk, George Robinson; treasurer, Andrew Pinney; executive committee, O. W. Studley, G. B. Kenerson, C. E. Fish, F. J. Wassum, J. P. Eastman.

Palmer people who wish to attend the grand ball of the Windsor Club at Monson next Tuesday evening and see the workings of the wonderful phonograph which will be on exhibition in connection with the concert, will have an excellent opportunity of so doing. They can take the 7.10 train for Monson and return on the special train which runs from Willimantic that night, reaching Monson about midnight.

The overseers of the poor do not take kindly to the insinnation that the sum expended for ont door poor is excessive. There are now more inmates at the town farm than there are good accommodations for, and in many cases where aid is given the persons can be supported outside for one-third or one-quarter,—often less,—the sum it would cost were they taken to the farm. The chairman of the board, William Merriam, will be glad to give particulars to any who may call upon him.

The high school base ball nine has chosen Walter Bishop manager for the coming season. Dewey will be catcher and captain, the other players being Lyons, Chatman, Twiss, Rooney, Cross, Williams, Kennedy, Barker. The club will have the uniforms used by the Palmers last season, and the bases and bats used by them have been purchased by Calvin Hastings and presented to the school nine. They played the first game of the season yesterday afternoon with a picked nine.

The probate court at Springfield has granted administration in the estates of—Eliza Blanchard, late of Monson, George Blanchard, administrator; John H. Bell, late of Palmer, Mary E. Bell administratrix; Emery Beauchamp, late of Palmer, Natalie Beauchamp administratrix; Warren Agard, late of Brimfield, Samuel W. Brown administrator; Sarah Baker, late of Holland, James M. Baker administrator. Wills approved of—Nathan Blanchard, late of Monson, Nancy Jefts executrix; Florence F. Kinney, late of Holland, Olivia M. Kinney executrix; Eleazer J. Scott, late of Palmer, Sarah A. Scott executrix. Olivia M. Kinney appointed guardian of Oscar F., Walter E., Grace M., Sumner and Frank W. Kinney, minors, of Holland. Inventory filed in estate of Warren Agard, late of Brimfield, real $775, personal $2073. Widow's allowance of $300 granted in estate of Anson S. Lull.

Easter Church Programmes.

At the Universalist church there will be the usual elaborate decorations with flowers, potted plants, etc., and the following musical programme will be presented:

Organ Voluntary, "The Heavens are Telling,".....From the "Creation"
"Praise Ye the Lord,".....Danks
Easter Anthem,.....Schneeker
Easter Hymn, "Christ, the Lord, is Risen Today,".....Johnston
Congregational Hymn, "Lift Your Glad Voices,".....

In the evening the Sunday-school, under the direction of Mrs. S. S. Taft, will give an Easter concert.

At the Baptist church the pastor, Rev. A. W. Weeks, will preach an Easter sermon in the morning, and in the evening the children of the Sunday-school will give an Easter concert.

At the Congregational church the new choir will present a special programme of music in the morning, and in the evening the Sunday-school will give an "Easter Glory" exercise.

An Interview with George Reuben Burleigh.

George Reuben Burleigh, the bard of New England, was in town Monday evening. In regard to his grand literary entertainment at Springfield, he said it would surely take place the 23d, but he is as yet undecided whether he will have the Opera House or the City Hall. He has a guaranty of over 1000 tickets from Springfield people, his list containing the names of some of the most prominent people in the city, who guarantee to take tickets ranging in number from 50 each down to 1. In addition to his own efforts Mr. Burleigh will have a first-class combination of dramatic artists—the best the country affords—from New York. Mr. Burleigh will himself appear, and will recite his great 1000-line poem "From Home to the Poorhouse and Home Again, or A Trip to the Land of Gold," "Fare ye well, Julia," and "Hoeing My Row in Bygone Days," his three principal works. Palmer people would no doubt enjoy this entertainment immensely, and a car will probably be engaged to run to this village after the performance. The bard expressed a great desire to see his Palmer friends at this time, and intimated that some of them would be invited to attend the banquet which he will give after the entertainment. It is safe to say that there is only one George Reuben Burleigh, the Bard of New England, and that he will be greeted with a large audience.

Fire District Meeting.

The annual fire district meeting comes next Tuesday. Chief Engineer Hitchcock has been strongly urged to run again, and as he has consented to do so, the district can not do better than elect him. His opponent will probably be W. B. Ham. For assistant engineers, G. A. Griffin and John Brainard will probably be in the field, with L. E. Moore, Rufus Flynt and A. L. Hills for prudential committee, and no opposition will be made to the present clerk and treasurer, W. W. Leach and C. E. Fish. The prudential committee make no recommendations, but the chief engineer says that two new boxes for the fire alarm, at corners of Fox avenue and South Main streets, and Park and Walnut streets, would be an improvement and greater protection from fire.

Last year's taxes have been all collected to within a sum equal to the collector's salary, a thing no other collector of the town can boast of.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Society of the Baptist church was held at the house of Mrs. J. H. Shaw Wednesday afternoon and evening. Nearly a hundred were present and the following officers were chosen: President, Mrs. G. W. Camp; vice president, Mrs. L. J. Parkhurst; secretary, Mrs. P. M. Shearer; treasurer, Mrs. C. B. Fiske; collectors, Mrs. Cambridge Moulton, Mrs. R. A. McQuaid, Mrs. C. E. Fuller; directors, Mrs. G. H. Justin, Mrs. F. M. Eager, Mrs. H. C. Smith, Mrs. J. P. Hatch, Mrs. J. H. Shaw. In the evening the ladies presented a dressing-gown to the pastor, Rev. A. W. Weeks, and a dress to Mrs. Weeks.

Our streets have been lighted in a satisfactory manner for the past year and a half, and the contrast with the Egyptian darkness which formerly prevailed is so marked and so pleasant that we believe nobody would feel like returning to the old way. Blanchardville residents would like one or two lights down their way, and it may seem best to put in two or three additional lamps where experience has shown that they are most needed.

The district should take some steps to collect its taxes more promptly. A large number of taxpayers have held back the past year so that the district is unable to pay its bills as they mature. It will undoubtedly be to the advantage of the district to follow the example of the town and allow a discount on taxes paid, say before Sept. 1st, and charge interest after that date.

Personal.

Mrs. Rose Carter has returned to town.

H. H. Brown is home from Poughkeepsie.

H. E. Huntley was home from Boston Sunday.

Mrs. T. H. Hitchcock has returned from the South.

J. Howard Willis has been home from school this week.

Miss Mabel Sedgwick is home from school at South Hadley for a short vacation.

Miss Alice Brown is home from Warren, where she has been teaching school.

Harry Taft is clerking temporarily for Babbit & Norris, clothiers, of Springfield.

Mrs. S. Brown, mother of Mrs. L. C. Snow, is quite ill at her home at Shearer's Corner.

Miss May Norton of Boston has been the guest of her sister, Miss Lillian Norton, this week.

Miss Isabel Gordon of Springfield has been the guest of Mrs. F. N. Carpenter this week.

Miss Lillian Park entertained a number of her young friends at her home on Sqnier street Tuesday evening.

F. A. Royce of Wales has moved into S. Ellis's tenement on Central street, recently vacated by G. F. Wright.

Charles Patterson, porter at the Weeks House, leaves to-morrow to accept a position as clerk of the Montague House at Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fuller, living on the road to Bondsville, and near that village, will celebrate their golden wedding the 16th.

C. K. Gamwell is to occupy the west tenement of E. Dodge's new house on Park street, and has had the same wired for electric lights.

Andrew Pinney is moving into his recently-purchased house on Maple street, A. E. Fitch to his new house on Central street, and Joseph Jones to the house on Fox avenue which he lately bought of C. E. Fish.

The wedding of Miss Lena Brown and W. W. Hall will take place at the residence of the bride's father, G. F. Brown, on Foster avenue, next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The ceremony will be private, only a few intimate friends of the family being invited.

D. B. Collity, who has had charge of the transfer of the mail between the post office and the trains for some time, has left the employ of J. W. Weeks and is engaged at the B. and A. station in Springfield. Adelbert Needham, a former clerk at the Weeks House, has charge of the mail transfer.

Rev. J. L. A. Fish, principal of the Florida Institute at Live Oak, Fla., for some years past, died at that place last week Wednesday. Mr. Fish supplied the pulpit of the Baptist church in this place for a while some twenty years ago, having been pastor of the First Baptist church at Holyoke prior to that time.

The Adjourned Town Meeting.

The attendance at the adjourned town meeting Monday was not so very large, but it took a long time to transact the business, the voters not getting away until about four in the afternoon. As the town clerk was out of the state, F. N. Carpenter was chosen clerk *pro tem.*

The first thing done was the election of officers to fill vacancies on the board of assessors and school committee. The ballot for assessor was taken first, H. T. Bishop receiving 80, to 44 for C. S. Smith. For school committee for two years Dr. J. J. Flynn had 69, F. A. Packard 7. The election of tax collector came next. Bids were asked for the work, and ranged from $500 to $250. The vote resulted: W. R. Milligan 1, W. A. Weld 25, G. W. Ely 38, James Healey 67, L. E. Moore 60, his bid being $350. He was made constable, and instructed to post the town warrants free of charge. A discount of six per cent will be allowed on taxes paid on or before August 31st, and interest at six per cent per annum will be charged from the morning of September 1st, all taxes to be collected Feb. 1, 1891. Thorndike people were very anxious to have a committee appointed to erect their street lights, for which money was appropriated a year ago, and T. J. Moran, A. M. Bond and E. G. Murdock were appointed. The Memorial Hall question came up next, and though there was some opposition, it was not so strong as was expected, and it was voted to build a soldiers' memorial and library building at a cost not exceeding $20,000, the land to be given the town. The money now in the treasury for this purpose ($11,600) will be used, the balance to be paid $1000 each year. The following were appointed a building committee: G. O. Henry, Dr. William Holbrook, H. E. W. Clark, Dr. W. H. Stowe, O. P. Allen, C. B. Fiske, George Mooers, M. J. Dillon, Andrew Pinney. The town treasurer was instructed to negotiate a loan not to exceed $20,000, to pay the balance on the memorial building and to be used for any other purpose not specially provided for. The selectmen were appointed a committee to enforce the liquor laws. The selectmen and treasurer were authorized to borrow money when necessary, to be paid from the taxes of this year, and it was voted to hire the present lock-up and tramp room another year. The selectmen were appointed a board of health, and after adding the name of G. W. Randall the list of jurors was accepted. The article regarding the straightening of Main street in the Depot village was laid over, and the voters refused to adopt the precinct system of voting. J. S. Loomis, C. L. Alexander and L. E. Moore were appointed a committee to see about providing a new cemetery at the Depot village, to report at the fall meeting. E. P. Ball, L. H. Gager, R. C. Newell, C. H. Hobbs and H. A. Smith were appointed a committee to employ a sewage engineer and secure a plan of sewers for each village, all additions to sewers to be put in according to such plans. The selectmen were instructed to extend the main sewer in the Depot village to the river, but not until after these plans were made unless absolutely obliged to. The articles in regard to choosing a superintendent of schools, building sewers at the Depot village, raising the grade of schools at Three Rivers, Bondsville and Thorndike, and in regard to lighting streets, were indefinitely postponed. The road west from Pond street in the Depot village was accepted as laid out, but the one from Central to Thorndike streets was accepted provided J. F. Converse would give a strip of land at east end of cemetery in exchange for a part of cemetery drive-way taken into the west end of the road. Three Rivers was denied $500 for a sidewalk. Lawyer Strong went in heavy for retrenchment, and moved to cut down almost every appropriation. In some cases he succeeded, but in the majority the sum recommended was voted. The appropriations are as follows:

Railings,	$ 300
Contingencies,	2,500
Highways,	3,500
Sewers and culverts,	300
Bridges,	3,500
Teachers' salaries,	11,250
Text books and supplies,	1,000
Transportation to high school,	1,000
Care of school houses,	700
School contingencies,	700
Repairs,	900
Salary of committee,	600
Support of poor,	600
Library association,	300
Memorial Day,	100
Soldiers and sailors' relief,	400
Extension of sewer at Depot village,	600
Liquor prosecution,	300
Memorial building,	1,000

This makes a total of $36,150, or $9950 less than last year. These additional officers were chosen: Auditors, E. N. Hale and Enos Calking; fence viewers, the selectmen; surveyors of lumber and measurers of wood and bark, F. F. Marcy, C. P. Haynes, D. W. Mack, J. A. Palmer, F. A. Packard, H. T. Bishop; field drivers, J. R. Wellman, Dennis Flynn, Morris McCormick, John Hartnett; sealer of weights and measures, S. W. Smith.

BONDSVILLE.

The ladies of the M. E. church held a social in the vestry Wednesday evening.

The Sunday-school of the M. E. church will give a missionary concert next Sunday evening.

Mrs. Whitney has sold her store to the Misses Town of Belchertown, who will continue to do dressmaking and millinery.

Rev. E. W. Virgin has gone to Boston to attend the New England Conference, which meets next Wednesday, Bishop Ninde presiding.

THREE RIVERS.

The railroad crossing at the New London Northern station is receiving much-needed repairs.

Miss Hattie A. Bishop, an elocutionist, will give an entertainment in the Baptist church next Tuesday evening. Miss Bishop comes highly recommended from places where she has read. The Rockville *Journal* says of a recent entertainment: "The preacher, statesman, common people and the scholars were all both instructed and amused. Her selections were varied, and she held her audience completely under control during the entire evening."

THORNDIKE.

Mr. Linson and family are to move this week to the "Connor Farm" in Belchertown.

The Sunday-school of the Congregational church is to give an Easter concert Sunday evening.

The Temperance club and the Bondsville nine played ball yesterday. Score 13 to 7 in favor of Bondsville.

The Bondsville and Three Rivers Dramatic club advertises a grand social at Union Hall next Monday night.

Lyons and Linman will assist the Bondsville orchestra at their dance to be given the 18th of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop gave a whist party to a number of friends the other evening, who enjoyed a very pleasant time.

The Temperance Club dance will take place next Monday night at Lawton's Hall, and a good time is assured those who attend. William Mulvany of Ware will prompt.

Thomas J. Moran, A. M. Bond and E. G. Murdock comprise the committee which is to locate and erect those long-looked-for street lights. Harry T. Bishop is also elected assessor in place of John K. Walker, who on account of his health could not serve.

Miss Annie Linman gladdened the hearts of her little friends by giving them a party Monday afternoon, the occasion being her fourth birthday. Many gifts of love and good will were left her, and the children after their arrival home were enthusiastic as to the good time they had there.

Real estate in this village is on the decrease in valuation it seems according to price offered at the auction sale of J. Foley's houses on Wednesday. About a year and a half ago property was high and tenements could not be had at any price: now it is just the reverse. Who can explain the cause?

The elevator at the No. 1 mill, loaded with heavy rolls, fell from one of the upper floors to the bottom Tuesday morning. There were two workmen on it when it started, one of whom managed to get off safely at the next floor, and the other at the lower floor. It was a narrow escape from a serious accident.

The following officers were elected by the Temperance society at the last meeting: James McKelligett, president; Timothy Shea, vice-president; Daniel Crimmins, financial secretary; Edward Lyons, recording secretary; Matthew Coffy, treasurer; board of directors, William Moran, Leo Foster, J. McKelligett, M. Coffy. The society is in a good condition financially and otherwise.

L. D. Hinkley of Ware has been in town the last few days attempting to start an assembly of the Non-Secret Endowment Order, and has met with good success, having already secured members enough to start an assembly. The order pays $500 at the end of five years, less the amount paid in sick benefits, allowing $20 per week for sickness for five weeks each year, the same to be deducted from the $500.

The attendance was large at the entertainment given Tuesday night by the members of the Temperance society at their rooms, and was much enjoyed by those present. The singing of John Larkin, John Tracy, Patrick McGowan and others was heartily encored, and Timothy Riley's singing of the famous old Irish song "Nausha Bockaleish" brought down the house. Joseph Grimes' rendering of the song, "Called Away" was very creditable. The programme will probably be repeated soon to the public.

Masses will be celebrated at St. Mary's church Sunday, it being Easter Sunday, at 8 and 11 o'clock. The altar will be decorated with evergreens, potted plants and flowers. The following programme of music has been arranged by the organist, J. F. Luman:

Vidi Aquam,	Peters
Kyrie Eleison "F,"	W. Leonard
Gloria In Excelsis, B flat,	W. Leonard
Credo in G,	W. Leonard
Offertory, Regina Caeli, arr.,	Luman
Sanctus and Benedictus,	Stearns
Agnus Dei, A flat, Solo.	Leonard

AFTERNOON VESPERS.

Dixet Dominus, Confiteber, Bratus Vir.
Laudate Pueri, Laudate Dominum.
Offertory, Solo, Selected.
Magnificat, Solo and Chorus, Selected.
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
O Salutaris, Solo, "Cherebuni."
Tantum Ego, Chories, Webster
Responses.

The choir will be composed of Misses Flynn, Fay, Kelliher, Holden, Gerald and Leary, Messrs. Malloy, Luman.

BORN.

At Palmer, 28th ult., a daughter to JOHN and ELLA ANSLOW.

MARRIED.

At Gilbertville, 31st ult., by Rev. B. V. Stevenson, GEORGE D. WARNER and MARY C. RICHARDSON.

At Belchertown, 26th ult., at the Congregational parsonage, by Rev. C. H. Smith, CHARLES P. BAGGS and MATTIE J. HUBBARD.

DIED.

At Three Rivers, MARY HOOD, 34.
At Ware, 2d, JEREMIAH BYRNES, 68.
At Brimfield, 29th ult., JAMES H. BROWN.
At Belchertown, 3d, DANIEL SULLIVAN, 16.
At Indian Orchard, 27th ult., MARY QUINN, 78.
At New Boston, Mich., 14th ult., Col. GEORGE H. BURROUGHS, 83, formerly of Warren.

TO RENT.—Two tenements.
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tf-50 C. L. GARDNER, Palmer.

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TO RENT.—House in Tenneyville. Pleasant location and good spring water.
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Palmer, Mass., March 29, 1890. 3952

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Fire District Meeting.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
HAMPDEN SS.

To the qualified voters of Fire District No. 1 in Palmer.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Eastern Hampden District Court Room in said Palmer, on Tuesday, the eighth day of April next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, viz:

ART. 1.—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2.—To choose a clerk, treasurer, prudential committee and board of engineers, and all other officers and committees that may be necessary for the ensuing year, and give them instructions.

ART. 3.—To hear the reports of the treasurer, prudential committee and board of engineers, and act on the same.

ART. 4.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the expenses of the Fire Department and the annual rental of the Palmer Water Company and Palmer Electric Company, and appropriate the same.

ART. 5.—To see what action the District will take towards paying the board of engineers, firemen and treasurer for their services for the ensuing year.

ART. 6.—To see what action the District will take towards authorizing the collector to add interest to taxes after September 1, of the ensuing year.

ART. 7.—To see what action the District will take towards extending the water mains and raise money for the same.

ART. 8.—To see what action the District will take towards lighting its streets, and whether it will authorize the prudential committee to make contract with the Palmer Electric Company therefor and raise money for the same.

ART. 9.—To see what action the District will take towards adding boxes to or making improvements on the fire alarm and raise money for the same.

Given under my hand this twenty-sixth day of March, A. D., 1890.

WILLIAM W. LEACH,
2-52 Clerk of the Fire District.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I have given my son, Michael, his time, and shall not claim his wages nor pay any bills of his contracting after this date. DANIEL BOYLE.
Palmer, Mass., March 24, 1890. 3*52

APPLICATIONS for liquor licenses should be left with the Selectmen as early as the 15th inst. H. P. MARCY, Chairman.
Palmer, April 4, 1890. 2-52

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 4, 1890.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

WARREN.

Robert Hastings is home from Harvard medical school.

Miss Nellie Cummings is home from Smith College for a week's vacation.

Mr. Carter, who left a few months since for Boston, has returned to Warren to live.

Rev. D. O. Clark brought home a couple of live alligators on his return from his recent trip

Miss Anna King left Wednesday to join a party from Nashua who go on a Raymond excursion to Washington.

The Warren Athletic Club is to have a six-days, three-hours-a-day race, to start April 21, for a purse of $90, divided, $50, $25, $10 and $5. Music will be furnished every evening by the Warren Cornet Band, and there will be club swinging, boxing and horizontal bar performing. The entrance fee is $1, and entries should be sent to Michael Dailey, box 467, before April 12.

WILBRAHAM.

J. D. Murphy of Williamstown is spending his Easter vacation in town.

Miss Katie E. Gill of Wellesley college is spending a short vacation at her home.

Prof. Louisa Hodgkins of Wellesley college is spending the Easter vacation at Dr. Steele's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Goodenough left Wednesday morning for Washington, to be gone several weeks.

W. A. Markham of Centreville, Dakota, is visiting his father, Luther Markham, at the old homestead.

The homestead of the late D. A. Atchinson has been sold to his sister, Eugene Wheelock of Uxbridge.

Miss Mary Phelps of Moody's school at Northfield, is spending her vacation at her home in this place.

Mrs. C. Houghton and daughter are moving into the house on Faculty street formerly occupied by Mrs. Dr. Atwood. Mrs. Atwood moves to Vermont, her former home, on Monday.

The officers of the Parsonage Aid society of the Methodist church are: President, Mrs. F. G. Welch; vice-president, Mrs. Horn; treasurer, Miss Jennie Fish; secretary, Mrs. Cushing.

Miss Elsie Wood, a graduate of Wesleyan academy, class of '88, has been appointed to the responsible position of directress of the Evangelical schools of the American Church Mission at Rosario.

BRIMFIELD.

W. S. James visited Worcester last week.

Many cases of measles are reported in town.

Miss Lucy Brown is visiting friends in Springfield.

Fast day services were held at the First church yesterday.

Miss Jennie Livermore of Chicopee is visiting at her home.

The sugar men report a fine run of sap this year, and the quality very sweet.

Mr. Bullock, assistant teacher in the high school, left town Saturday for a week's vacation.

Landlord Monroe has taken up his residence at the house known as the Silas C. Herring place.

Dr. Sawin is making extensive improvements on his new home, recently purchased of D. L. Griggs.

Town meeting next Monday, April 7th. All the old list of officers have been nominated, and will probably be elected.

George E. Van Dommele, who has been visiting in town, left Monday for Akron, Ohio, where he is engaged as pitcher for the ball club in that city.

James H. Brown, an aged resident of this place, died at his home last Saturday. Funeral services were attended by Rev. M. L. Richardson, Tuesday, at 2 p. m.

John L. Bacon, the new proprietor of the hotel, took possession of his property April 1st. It has been newly furnished in old oak, and will be a fine-looking hotel, both inside and out, when ready for the public. Mr. Bacon is well known everywhere as a very popular landlord and dancing master. He has also purchased a number of new carriages for his livery.

MONSON.

Miss Murdock of Gardner is visiting at A. A. Babbitt's.

Miss Mary Williams is visiting friends at South Manchester, Conn.

Meetings at Moulton Hill and Pease Districts Sunday, if pleasant.

Rev. T. C. Martin goes to conference at Boston next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. N. M. Field is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Page, at Germantown, Pa.

The pews at the Congregational church were rented Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Abbott is visiting friends and relatives in Worcester and Spencer.

C. H. Merrick has purchased of the Wilcox estate its ⅓ interest in Chapin's block.

Communion and additions to the church, at the Universalist church next Sunday morning.

Misses Nellie Squier and Jessie Ryther spent last Sabbath at Miss Ryther's home in Bondsville.

Henry F. Miller, baggage master at the depot and express driver, is succeeded by Walter Corners.

The whistle at Cushman's mill will be discontinued for the spring and summer months, the bell being substituted.

The pleasant weather Tuesday started out lovers of trout fishing in good numbers, and several good strings were reported.

Miss L. J. Williams, of L. J. Williams & Co., has returned from New York and is now displaying a full line of millinery and fancy goods.

Miss Carrie Chapin has been the guest of Miss Margie Clifford at Easthampton, and is to visit cousins in Springfield before her return.

Those who attend the concert of the Windsor Club in Memorial Hall next Tuesday evening will be furnished a rare treat in hearing the phonograph.

There will be an Easter service and baptism at the Methodist church Sunday morning. Concert in the evening, followed at 7.30 by a no license temperance meeting.

Five barrels of clothing will be sent soon to Rev. G. S. Rollins of Wilmington, N. C., for the poor negroes. They were filled by the Congregational and Methodist churches.

Republican and Democratic caucuses are called for this evening at Memorial Hall for the purpose of nominating candidates for town offices. The Republican caucus meets at 7.30 and the Democratic at 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood, formerly of this town, have moved from Philadelphia to Monson, Mr. Lockwood having taken the position of loom-fixer at Reynolds' new mill.

Mrs. Fred Hall of Hyde Park is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis, and Miss Ellen Deimer of Northfield school is spending her vacation with Mrs. Davis, her sister.

The body of Nathan Harrington, of Toledo, Ohio, was brought here for burial yesterday. Mr. Harrington formerly attended school at the academy, and married Miss Louise Homer, a former resident of town.

The academy closed Wednesday for a week's vacation, Prof. Dustan and family spending it at his home in Hartford, Miss Pease in Somers, Miss Brockway in South Hadley Falls, Prof. Amidon in North Adams.

Town meeting next Monday. An election dinner, consisting of clam chowder, oysters, baked beans, etc., will be held in the M. E. church vestry by the King's Daughters, from 12 to 2. Single tickets 25 cents, three for 60 cents.

Col. Hopkins of Worcester has been engaged by the Marcus Keep Post to give the memorial address on Memorial Day. He is to deliver an address in the evening to the Springfield Post, and has visited Monson once or twice as a political speaker.

The orange tea given at the Universalist church last Tuesday evening was a grand success. There was a large attendance and the tree was delivered of its 110 oranges in about 5 minutes, the large blood orange which was put up at auction selling for $1. About $33 was netted.

The district schools all begin next Monday. There have been a few changes in the corps of teachers, as follows: Miss Minnie Noble goes from No. 13 to No. 10; Miss Minnie Whitney from No. 14 to No. 13; Mrs. Laura Sutcliffe to No. 6; Miss Lulu Walker to the intermediate in No. 1; Miss Idela Anderson from No. 2 to No. 14.

The Windsor Club at its semi-annual meeting Tuesday evening, elected the following officers: President, G. L. Jenks; vice-president, C. W. King; secretary, L. C. Flynt; treasurer, A. T. Robinson; directors, Z. H. Spaulding, F. H. White. They have arranged to have the postponed entertainment, "Marvels of the New West," at an early date.

The town warrants are posted in the usual places and contain 32 articles, among them several of value and importance to the town, which is behind others of its size, and many smaller, in regard to these things. The most important are: "To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for sidewalks," which are very poor in some parts of the town. "To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for lighting the streets," which ought to be done and can be done at no great expense if gone at in the right way. "To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to improve and direct as to care of cemeteries and other town property." In regard to the cemeteries, it is said that they are and have been much neglected, and that it is a shame to the town. Although they received better attention last year, there is still room for improvement. "To see if the town will appropriate money for the employment of a superintendent of schools," which if done, as it aught to be, will be one of the wisest movements that Monson has taken for years. Our schools are good, but if there is a chance for improvement, it should be made, as the best are none too good in such matters as these, and it is strongly recommended by the most learned men of the day. Article 26 reads: "To see what action the town will take in regard to maintaining a flag on Memorial Hall or the grounds in front of the hall." Is this not something in which every citizen of the town would take pride, to see the stars and stripes floating over the grand building which is the pride of this little town? The remaining articles are about as usual.

Superintendence of Schools.

Voters of Monson:—Next Monday we shall have to take action upon the following:

"Art. 30. To see if the town will accept the provisions of chapter 431 of the acts of 1888 relating to the employment of a superintendent of schools and appropriate money therefor."

In order to do this intelligently, we must first ascertain what "the provisions of chapter 431 of the acts of 1888" are. We have the authority of Mr. A. W. Edson, agent of the State Board of Education, for saying that the aforesaid chapter provides that "any two or more towns, the valuation each of which does not exceed two million five hundred thousand dollars, and the aggregate number of schools in all of which is not more than fifty or less than thirty, may, by vote of the several towns unite for the purpose of the employment of a superintendent of schools. When such a union has been effected, the school committees of the towns comprising the union shall form a joint committee, shall meet annually in joint convention in the month of April. They shall choose, by ballot, a superintendent of schools, and determine the relative amount of service to be performed by him in each town, fix his salary, and apportion the amount thereof to be paid by the several towns. The towns forming the union, in addition to an amount equal to the average of the total sum paid by the several towns for schools during the three years next preceding, must unitedly raise by taxation and appropriate a sum not less than seven hundred and fifty dollars for the support of a superintendent of schools. Upon compliance with the provisions of the law by the towns uniting, the State will grant them one thousand dollars, one-half of which amount is to be paid for the salary of the superintendent of schools, making it at least twelve hundred and fifty dollars, and the remaining one-half, five hundred dollars, is to be paid for the salaries of teachers employed in the public schools within the district."

Now Monson, fortunately, is poor enough to avail herself of the benefits of this generous offer. The state says substantially: "If you little towns that can't afford to employ a superintendent of your own will club together and raise $750 in addition to what you usually raise, I will give you $1000, $500 of which shall go with your $750 to make up the superintendent's salary, and the other $500 shall be used at the discretion of the committee for the general improvement of your schools." In other words, "Make a little extra effort yourselves and I will help you to secure as good supervision of schools as is enjoyed by any of our larger communities."

Now then the first question that arises is: What will it cost Monson to secure a superintendent? Let us see! In all probability we should unite with Wilbraham and Brimfield, as both towns desire to join with us, and with neither alone could we make a district of the required size. Brimfield has seven schools, Wilbraham I think eight, and Monson twenty. Thus you see that we should constitute about four-sevenths of the district. So of course we should have to raise four-sevenths of the $750, or about $428. We now pay over $400, and by having a superintendent the work would be so diminished that we ought to save two-thirds of that sum, which deducted from the $428 would leave only about $160 actual expense, and for this we should receive toward our teachers' salaries four-sevenths of $500, or about $285, which although not coming as cash in the voters' hands, could be so applied as to save their raising that sum, and thus amount to the same thing. Thus you see that instead of being at extra expense we should really be about $125 better off.

The second question is, What shall we gain by having a superintendent? A man trained for the work, who gives it his entire time and attention certainly *ought* to do better for our schools than any local committee who are of necessity chiefly occupied with other duties. He would teach our teachers to teach. He would visit the homes and keep them in sympathy with the schools. He would advise the committee what supplies were needed and where to obtain them at best advantage. He would secure uniformity of instruction throughout all our schools, and see that the standard falls not below that of the best schools of the state. But lack of space forbids me to mention a tithe of the advantages which I believe would accrue. Enough has been said to show you that we are running no risk in making the experiment. It is only for a year. Then if we are dissatisfied we need not repeat it. Let us give it a trial.

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"My daughter," and his voice was stern;
"You must set this matter right;
What time did that sophomore leave the house,
Who sent in his card last night?"

"His work was pressing, father dear,
And his love for it is great;
He took his leave and went his way
Before a quarter of eight."

Then a twinkle came in her bright blue eye,
And her dimple deeper grew;
"'Tis surely no sin to tell him that,
For a quarter of eight is two."

—*Illini.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

GRAMMAR AND SENTIMENT.

"A kiss is but a common noun," cried Sue;
"Yes, very common," artlessly cried Lon.
"Yet if 'tis common it is proper too!"
Cried Sal—a twinkle in her eyes of blue.
"It can't be both!" said Mabel, much perplexed:
And so they argued out the question vexed.
To one thing each at last made up her mind;
A kiss was something hard to be declined.

—*Lippincott's.*

In a driving storm the clouds do not hold the rains.—*Washington Star.*

Young Mother—"Don't you think baby looks like his father?" Visitor—"Ye-es, but I wouldn't worry; he may outgrow it."—*Texas Siftings.*

Razzle—"There's nothing like meeting trouble bravely." Dazzle—"I never meet trouble; it always seems to be going my way."—*Detroit Journal.*

He—"How can I ever thank you for such a sweet kiss as that?" She—"Oh, don't mention it, please."—*Terra Haute Express.*

Guest (at a country hotel)—"Good heavens, waiter, here's a fish in my milk!" Waiter—"Well if that darned cow ain't been in swimmin' again!"—*American Grocer.*

A curiosity: "This ain't a dwarf! He's over five feet tall." That's the great thing about him. He is the tallest dwarf in the world."—*New York Sun.*

Stranger—"How much do you get for the golden rule?" Jeweler (wearily)—"Young man, stop right there. I recognize you as the desperado who wants to price a pair of ruby lips."—*Jewelers' Review.*

There are five B's now occupying the attention of Europe. Bismarck, Barnum, and Bonlanger are three, and Buffalo Bill is the other two.—*Pittsburgh Chronicle.*

Nearsighted old gentleman—"Can you tell me what that inscription is on that board over there?" Resident—"Sure, Oi'm in the same boat sor! 'Twas mighty little schoolin' Oi had whin Oi was a bye mesilf."—*Puck.*

"Any fellow that comes along can get the pull on you," said the door-step to the bell-handle. "Not till he has walked over you, was the bell-handle's retort."—*New York Herald.*

Young Mr. Scheinstein—"Do you dink dot marriage vas a failure, Uncle Moses?" Uncle Moses—"Off you make monish py marrying it vas as goot as a vailure, my poy."—*Lowell Citizen.*

Misunderstood. Snodgrass (to grocer)—"Those apples I got from you were not half bad." Grocer (cheerfully)—"I'm glad you liked them." "Yes; only about one-third of them were bad."—*Life.*

Mrs. Higgins.—"We can't thank you enough for our entertainment this evening, Prof. Tremlor. Now, take these really fine musicians and I can't understand them, but I do like your playing so much."—*Harper's Bazar.*

There is a great difference in poker players. There's the man who can play poker, and there's the man who thinks he can. The latter is the one who has to write the check. —*The Epoch.*

She—"This is your first year at college, isn't it?" He—"Yes. How did you know that?" She—"I knew by the way your arms felt around me. The muscles are not so fully developed as a senior's."—*Boston Herald.*

How He Warms His Slippers. Mrs. Bloodgood—"What! not an open fireplace nor a stove in the whole house? How does your father warm his slippers, Willie?" Willie (ruefully)—"Warms 'em on me, ma'am."—*Burlington Free Press.*

Things One Would Rather Have Expressed Differently. Jones (nervously conscious that he is interupting a pleasant tete-a-tete) —"A—I'm sorry to say I've been told to take you in to supper, Miss Belsize!"—*Punch.*

Tramp (with tears in his eyes)—"I do not ask you for money, sir; but what would you think if I should tell you I have had nothing to eat for 48 hours and my poor wife and children are now starving in the street?" Practical Citizen—"I'd think you were a liar. Good morning."—*Cleveland News.*

No Cause for Complaint. Irate customer —"See here; I've worn those new trousers only a week, and they already bag at the knees." Dealer—"Yah, dot vas recht. Dose were our new padent Lenten pants vot makes beoples dink our gnstomers go to gurch dree dimes effry day."—*New York Weekly.*

Charmed Him Still.—"Fweddy, I eawn't see what you find to aduiah in that Miss Gollinghouse. She's dweadfully pitted with the smaall-pox." "Bah Jove, Cholley, she eanght it, don't ye know, while she was taking care of that wich old nncle that died and left hur a gweat big lundwed thousand dollars, bah Jove.—*Chicago Tribune.*

"Oh, I think it's lovely to be married," said young Mrs. Tocker to the lady on whom she was calling, "especially when you have a husband who is not afraid to compliment you." "What does your husband say?" "He said yesterday I was getting to be a perfect Xantippe." "A Xantippe! Do you know who she was?" "Oh, yes; I asked Charley afterward, and he told me she was the goddess of youth and beauty."—*Merchant Traveler.*

Young children learn a great deal of history nowadays, but some of them, it seems, will get their sacred and profane history mixed up. Little Barbara, six years old, was asked the other day in Sunday-school, "Who were the apostles?" "They were men," she responded promptly, "who went aronnd with Christ until he died, and then they came to Plymouth."—*Boston Transcript.*

A dream by the Lake. Dolly (of Chicago) —"Oh! such a sweet dream that I had last night!" Polly (of Pittsburgh)—"Tell it to me, dear." Dolly—"I dreamed that it was Christmas morning, and that I saw my stocking hanging on the mantle, and what *do* you think it contained? A sweet rocking-chair, a lovely *escritoire*, an extension lamp, a new piano, and the entest, darlingest pug dog you ever saw!"—*Pittsburg Bulletin.*

Guest (attempting to carve)—"What kind of a chicken is this, anyhow?" Waiter—"Dat's a gennine Plymouth Rocker, sah." Guest (throwing up both hands)—"That explains it. I knew she was an old-timer; but I had no idea she dated back there. Take 'er away. I draw the line on the hens from the Mayflower."—*Texas Siftings.*

Chicago Minister—"I married three couples to-day." Lawyer (taking out his note-book) —"Ah! what were their names and addresses, please?"—*Epoch.*

HIS BABY GIRL.

I am trying to bring up a child in contrast to myself; that is to say, in the way it should go. In *Good Housekeeping* I find a number of rules on "table etiquette for children:"

Give the child a seat that shall be strictly its own.

Teach it to take its seat quietly.

To use its napkin properly.

To wait patiently to be served.

To answer promptly.

To say "Thank you."

If asked to leave the table for a forgotten article to do so at once.

Never to interrupt and never to contradict.

Never to make remarks about the food, such as "I saw that turkey killed and how he did bleed," as I once heard a little boy remark at a Thanksgiving dinner.

Teach the child to keep its plate in order.

Not to handle the bread or to drop food on the cloth and floor.

To always say "Excuse me, please," to the mother when at home, and to the lady or hostess when visiting, if leaving the table before the rest of the party.

To fold its napkin and put back its chair or push it close to the table before leaving.

After leaving the table not to return.

Now, my baby has a seat—a little high chair—which is strictly her own. She also has a little tray on which are her cup of milk, a plate, a knife and fork, and numerous things to eat. I have found no particular trouble in providing her with this seat, but I do find it difficult to control her impulse to crawl out of the seat the table and to sit on the tray. She would far rather sit on the tray and put her feet in the chair than to sit in the chair and eat from the tray. Sometimes she enjoys herself by sitting on her back in the chair and putting her heels on the tray. She is 2½ years old, and when I tell her to behave herself she remarks very placidly: "I don't want to." Thereupon I speak severely and she begins to cry and says, "Papa mus'n't say dat—papa mus'n't do dat." Presently she ceases crying and asks me to wipe her tears. I wipe her tears away, and she sniffles a little and than flashes me a roguish look from her brown eyes—and the dimple plays on her cheek—and she quietly takes the cup of milk from her tray and drops it on the floor. "Well," I say, "You can't stay any longer—you are too bad. I shall have to take you away from the table." I go over to her and she reaches out her arms and remarks that she is "papa's brave little girl" and "papa's dainty little fairy," and that she wants to "go up stairs and play wid de blocks."

What is a father to do who wishes to bring up a child according to good rules? Shall I whip her? Could you whip a baby who was asking you to wipe away her tears? Who was not bad or mean or ill-tempered? Who was simply the incarnation of the spirit of play? Who preferred blocks and picture books and the thousand tender and dainty fancies of her awakening mind to good? I might read her the rules from *Good Housekeeping*, but somehow I fear that it wouldn't be entirely practicable. I know that she ought not make remarks about the food although there are times when, under the reign of processional dynasties of cooks, her father drops a remark or two regarding that same—but when she looks at me with an interest almost religious in its intensity and asks me if I like pie I do not feel like incarcerating her in a dungeon kept for the infraction of etiquette—and when she turns her eyes with the unconscious condescension of childhood upon her grandmother and announces: "I like grandma's pie," even that experienced lady, who has raised many children and knows fully as much about the business, judging from results, as the average magazine writer, is not displeased enough to talk about.

I wonder what we would do at our house if that baby should sit quietly in her chair through one meal, should wait patiently for her dessert, should say "thank you," should not interrupt, should keep her plate in order, should fold her napkin and follow the other commandments laid down by the writer in *Good Housekeeping*. I imagine that some of us would cry.—*Fred Nye in Omaha World-Herald.*

A GIRL'S PRESENCE OF MIND.—A whole village was thrown into excitement not long since by an ignorant, uncontrolled young mother, who ran screaming into the street, "Jack is bleeding to death! Run for the doctor, quick!"

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The doctor came soon, and simply said, "My dear, you have saved the boy's life. Your knowledge of physiology was as good as mine, in this case."—*Home Magazine.*

WANTS NO NONSENSE—Gen. Sherman is an original. He said to a friend of ours the other day who was talking to him about the delay in putting up the Grant monument: "That won't happen to me; I've bought my own monument and paid a thousand dollars for it. The minute I am buried it will be clapped on over me and that will end the matter. I won't have any damn nonsense with my monument," concluded the rugged hero, and we fancy there won't be any, either. —*Trade Mark Record.*

Charles Lamb Kenney, the popular journalist, dining at a house of a friend, chanced to swallow a small piece of cork with his wine, the result being a severe fit of coughing. "Take care, my friend," said his next neighbor, with a rather feeble attempt at humor, "That's not the way for Cork!" "No," grasped the irrepressible sufferer, "It's the way to kill Kenney."—*London Truth.*

Deplorable result of a current inanity. Sunday-school Teacher—"Who was it that went down to Jericho and fell among thieves?" Smart Pupil—"You can't play it teacher. You want me to say I don't know and then ask you, and then you're going to spring McGinty on to me. You can't play any McGinty drives on me."

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Two Kansans were talking science the other evening when the germ theory was brought up. "To think that we are composed of germs," said he. Said she: "Then we are Germans?" "Yes, except the Irish; they are mickrobes."

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RETURN, Northampton, 6.00, 8.15 a. m., 2.00 p. m. Sunday, 6.25 a. m.
Hadley, 6.06, 8.21 a. m., 2.05 p. m. Sunday, 6.33 a. m.
Amherst, 6.15, 8.30 a. m., 2.14 p. m. Sunday, 6.43 a. m.
So. Amherst, 6.20 a. m., 2.19 p. m. Sunday, 6.49 a. m.
Belchertown, 6.34, 8.47 a. m., 2.32 p. m. Sunday, 7.03 a. m.
Bondsville, 6.45, 8.57 a. m., 2.42 p. m. Sunday, 7.16 a. m.

LOCAL SERVICE BETWEEN WARE & NORTHAMPTON.
LEAVE, Ware, 6.10, 10.35 a. m., 4.38, 6.33 p. m. Sunday, 4.33 p. m.
Bondsville, 6.45, 10.49 a. m., 4.54, 6.49 p. m. Sunday, 4.50 p. m.
Belchertown, 7.10, 10.59 a. m., 5.05, 7.00 p. m. Sunday, 5.03 p. m.
So. Amherst, 7.40, 11.12 a. m., 5.19, 7.14 p. m. Sunday, 5.17 p. m.
Amherst, 7.55, 11.18 a. m., 5.26, 7.19 p. m. Sunday, 5.23 p. m.
Hadley, 8.21, 11.28 a. m., 5.36, 7.29 p. m. Sunday 5.33 p. m.
ARRIVE, Northampton, 8.38, 11.35 a. m., 5.43, 7.35 p. m. Sunday, 5.40 p. m.
LEAVE, Northampton, 6.00, 8.15 a. m., 2.00, 7.10 p. m. Sunday, 6.25 a. m.
Hadley, 6.06, 8.21 a. m., 2.05, 7.20 p. m. Sunday, 6.33 a. m.
Amherst, 6.15, 8.30 a. m., 2.14, 7.50 p. m. Sunday, 6.43 a. m.
So. Amherst, 6.20 a. m., 2.19, 8.00 p. m. Sunday, 6.49 a. m.
Belchertown, 6.34, 8.47 a. m., 2.32, 8.20 p. m. Sunday, 7.03 a. m.
Bondsville, 6.45, 8.57 a. m., 2.42, 8.50 p. m. Sunday, 7.16 a. m.
ARRIVE, Ware, 7.00, 9.10 a. m., 3.00, 9.20 p. m. Sunday, 7.35 a. m.
LEAVE BOSTON for Ware, Gilbertville, Barre, Rutland, Oakdale and West Boylston, 7.45 a. m., 1.30, 3.40 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN, Ware, 7.00, 9.10 a. m., 3.00 p. m. Sunday, 7.35 a. m.
Gilbertville, 7.09, 9.18 a. m., 3.08 p. m. Sunday, 7.44 a. m.
Barre, 7.35, 9.33 a. m., 3.27 p. m. Sunday, 8.08 a. m.
Rutland, 7.50, 9.48 a. m., 3.45 p. m. Sunday, 8.27 a. m.
Oakdale, 8.28, 10.16 a. m., 4.10 p. m. Sunday, 9.08 a. m.
West Boylston, 8.39, 10.20 a. m., 4.15 p. m. Sunday, 9.12 a. m.
LEAVE BOSTON for New Braintree, Hardwick, Barre Plains, Coldbrook, 7.45 a. m., 1.30, 3.40 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN, New Braintree, 7.17 a. m., 3.11 p. m., Sunday, 7.52 a. m.
Hardwick, 7.30 a. m., 3.14 p. m. Sunday, 7.56 a. m.
Barre Plains, 7.38 a. m., 3.21 p. m. Sunday, 8.02 a. m.
Coldbrook, 7.42 a. m., 3.32 p. m. Sunday, 8.14 a. m.
LEAVE BOSTON for So. Clinton and Berlin, 7.45 a. m., 1.30, 3.40 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN So. Clinton, 8.44 a. m., 4.22 p. m. Sunday, 9.21 a. m.
Berlin, 8.57 a. m., 4.30 p. m. Sunday, 9.31 a. m.
LEAVE BOSTON for Hudson, So. Sudbury, 7.45, 9.20 a. m., 1.30, 3.40, 5.25, 6.25, p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN, Hudson, 6.30, 7.40, 9.08, 10.42 a. m., 12.55, 4.39 p. m. Sunday, 9.44 a. m.
So. Sudbury, 6.48, 7.55, 9.28 a. m., 12.52, 4.54 p. m. Sunday, 10.04 a. m.
LEAVE for WAYLAND, 7.15, 7.45, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN WAYLAND, 5.50, 6.55, 8.02, 8.45, 9.26 a. m., 12.58, 2.40, 5.01, 5.15 p. m. Sunday, 10.12 a. m.
LEAVE for WESTON, 7.45, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN WESTON, 6.00, 7.04, 8.10, 8.54, 9.44 a. m., 1.07, 2.49, 5.09, 5.25 p. m. Sunday, 10.21 a. m.
LEAVE for WALTHAM, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN WALTHAM, 6.08, 7.12, 8.17, 9.02, 9.52 a. m., 1.15, 2.55, 5.16, 5.34 p. m. Sunday, 10.30 a. m.
LEAVE for WAVERLY, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN WAVERLY, 6.15, 7.18, 8.22, 9.07 a. m., 1.20, 3.02, 5.40 p. m. Sunday, 10.36 a. m.
LEAVE for BELMONT, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN BELMONT, 6.18, 7.21, 8.25, 9.40 a. m., 1.23, 3.05, 5.48 p. m. Sunday, 10.39 a. m.

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RETURN, Northampton, 6.00, 8.15 a. m., 2.00 p. m. Sunday, 6.25 a. m.
Hadley, 6.06, 8.21 a. m., 2.05 p. m. Sunday, 6.33 a. m.
Amherst, 6.15, 8.30 a. m., 2.14 p. m. Sunday, 6.43 a. m.
So. Amherst, 6.20 a. m., 2.19 p. m. Sunday, 6.49 a. m.
Belchertown, 6.34, 8.47 a. m., 2.32 p. m. Sunday, 7.03 a. m.
Bondsville, 6.45, 8.57 a. m., 2.42 p. m. Sunday, 7.16 a. m.

LOCAL SERVICE BETWEEN WARE & NORTHAMPTON.
LEAVE, Ware, 6.10, 10.35 a. m., 4.38, 6.33 p. m. Sunday, 4.33 p. m.
Bondsville, 6.45, 10.49 a. m., 4.54, 6.49 p. m. Sunday, 4.50 p. m.
Belchertown, 7.10, 10.59 a. m., 5.05, 7.00 p. m. Sunday, 5.03 p. m.
So. Amherst, 7.40, 11.12 a. m., 5.18, 7.14 p. m. Sunday, 5.17 p. m.
Amherst, 7.55, 11.18 a. m., 5.26, 7.19 p. m. Sunday, 5.23 p. m.
Hadley, 8.21, 11.28 a. m., 5.36, 7.29 p. m. Sunday 5.33 p. m.
ARRIVE, Northampton, 8.38, 11.35 a. m., 5.43, 7.35 p. m. Sunday, 5.40 p. m.
LEAVE, Northampton, 6.00, 8.15 a. m., 2.00, 7.10 p. m. Sunday, 6.25 a. m.
Hadley, 6.06, 8.21 a. m., 2.05, 7.20 p. m. Sunday, 6.33 a. m.
Amherst, 6.15, 8.30 a. m., 2.14, 7.50 p. m. Sunday, 6.43 a. m.
So. Amherst, 6.20 a. m., 2.19, 8.00 p. m. Sunday, 6.49 a. m.
Belchertown, 6.34, 8.47 a. m., 2.32, 8.30 p. m. Sunday, 7.03 a. m.
Bondsville, 6.45, 8.57 a. m., 2.42, 8.50 p. m. Sunday, 7.16 a. m.
ARRIVE, Ware, 7.00, 9.10 a. m., 3.00, 9.20 p. m. Sunday, 7.35 a. m.
LEAVE BOSTON for Ware, Gilbertville, Barre, Rutland, Oakdale and West Boylston, 7.45 a. m., 1.30, 3.40 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN, Ware, 7.00, 9.10 a. m., 3.00 p. m. Sunday, 7.35 a. m.
Gilbertville, 7.09, 9.18 a. m., 3.08 p. m. Sunday, 7.44 a. m.
Barre, 7.35, 9.33 a. m., 3.27 p. m. Sunday, 8.08 a. m.
Rutland, 7.59, 9.48 a. m., 3.45 p. m. Sunday, 8.27 a. m.
Oakdale, 8.28, 10.16 a. m., 4.10 p. m. Sunday, 9.08 a. m.
West Boylston, 8.39, 10.20 a. m., 4.15 p. m. Sunday, 9.12 a. m.
LEAVE BOSTON for New Braintree, Hardwick, Barre Plains, Coldbrook, 7.45 a. m., 1.30, 3.40 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN, New Braintree, 7.17 a. m., 3.11 p. m., Sunday, 7.52 a. m.
Hardwick, 7.20 a. m., 3.14 p. m. Sunday, 7.56 a. m.
Barre Plains, 7.28 a. m., 3.23 p. m. Sunday, 8.02 a. m.
Coldbrook, 7.42 a. m., 3.32 p. m. Sunday, 8.14 a. m.
LEAVE BOSTON for So. Clinton and Berlin, 7.45 a. m., 1.30, 3.40 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN
So. Clinton, 8.44 a. m., 4.22 p. m. Sunday, 9.21 a. m.
Berlin, 8.57 a. m., 4.30 p. m. Sunday, 9.31 a. m.
LEAVE BOSTON for Hudson, So. Sudbury, 7.45, 9.20 a. m., 1.30, 3.40, 5.25, 6.25, p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN, Hudson, 6.30, 7.40, 9.08, 10.42 a. m., 12.35, 4.39 p. m. Sunday, 9.44 a. m.
So. Sudbury, 6.48, 7.55, 9.28 a. m., 12.52, 4.54 p. m. Sunday, 10.04 a. m.
LEAVE for WAYLAND, 7.15, 7.45, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN WAYLAND, 5.50, 6.55, 8.02, 8.45, 9.36 a. m., 12.58, 2.40, 5.01, 5.15 p. m. Sunday, 10.12 a. m.
LEAVE for WESTON, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN WESTON, 6.00, 7.04, 8.10, 8.54, 9.44 a. m., 1.07, 2.49, 5.09, 5.25 p. m. Sunday, 10.21 a. m.
LEAVE for WALTHAM, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN WALTHAM, 6.08, 7.12, 8.17, 9.02, 9.52 a. m., 1.15, 2.57, 5.16, 5.34 p. m. Sunday, 10.30 a. m.
LEAVE for WAVERLY, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN WAVERLY, 6.15, 7.18, 8.22, 9.07 a. m., 1.20, 3.02, 5.40 p. m. Sunday, 10.36 a. m.
LEAVE for BELMONT, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN BELMONT, 6.18, 7.21, 8.25, 9.10 a. m., 1.23, 3.05, 5.48 p. m. Sunday, 10.39 a. m.

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That I located be,
Surrounded by the wooded hills,
Is fair enough to see,
The race that feeds our cotton mills
Is fed by rivers three.

The bluebird and the robin sing
For us when spring is new,
The fire upon the redbird's wing
Is cooled by summer dew,
Bright linnets at their leisure bring
The sunflower's golden hue.

The wild flowers yielding most delight
Are easily known and seen,
The slopes in April with eyebright
Are whiter than they're green,
The dandelion out of night
Comes crowned like a queen.

And lingering late into the fall,
The peerless goldenrod,
Whose loveliness transcends them all,
Sunshines it o'er the sod,
The golden-light we might it call,
The golden light of God.

In red March dawns, the flowing floods
Their morning music make;
On birchen heights a billion buds
Embrowning ere they break,
At set of sun for naked woods
A purple mantle make.

An island green, each clump of pine
Stands in the forest sea,
Before the suns of April shine
And set the young leaves free,
And in the fall the scarlet vine
With fire enfolds the tree.

Some contrast still the time to cheer,
Some new delight to fill
Each season of the rolling year,
As on this eve so still,
The Quaboag flowing quiet here,
Thunders beyond the mill!

And so where rivers three have met
I cast my anchor down,
Not in the country quite, nor yet
Within the tides of town,
But where our village fair is set
As emerald in a crown.

M. M. TEGGART.

Three Rivers, Mass., March 29, 1890.

ZECHARIAH HODGSON AND HIS WIFE.

Zechariah Hodgson was not naturally an ill-natured man. It was want of reflection more than a corrupt and ungenerous heart that led him to consider his wife in the light of an inferior being, and to treat her more like a slave than an equal. If he met with anything abroad to ruffle his temper, his wife was sure to suffer when he came home. His meals were always ill-cooked, and whatever the poor woman did to please him was sure to have a contrary effect. She bore his ill-humor in silence for a long time, but finding it to increase, she adopted a method of reproving him for his unreasonable conduct, which had the happiest effect.

One day, as Zechariah was going to his daily avocation after breakfast, he purchased a large codfish and sent it home, with directions to his wife to have it cooked for dinner. As no particular mode of cooking was described the good woman well knew that whether she boiled it, or fried it, or made it into stew, her husband would scold her when he came home. But she resolved to please him for once, if possible, and therefore cooked portions of it in several different ways. She also, with some little difficulty, procured an amphibious animal from a brook at the back of the house and put it into the pot. In due time her husband came home—some covered dishes were placed on the table, and with a frowning, fault-finding look the moody man commenced the conversation.

"Well, wife, did you get the fish I bought?"

"Yes, my dear."

"I should like to know how you have cooked it—I will bet anything that you have spoiled it for my eating. (Taking off the cover.) I thought so. Why in the world did you fry it? I would as lief eat a boiled frog."

"Why, my dear, I thought you loved it best fried."

"You did not think any such thing. You know better. I never loved fried fish—why didn't you boil it?"

"My dear, the last time we had fish you know I boiled it, and you said you liked it better fried. I did it merely to please you; but I have boiled some also." So saying, she lifted a cover, and lo! the shoulders of the cod, nicely boiled, were neatly deposited on a dish; a sight which would have made an epicure rejoice, but which only now added to the ill-nature of her husband.

"A pretty dish this!" exclaimed he. "Boiled fish! chips and porridge! If you had not been one of the most stupid of womankind you would have made it into a stew."

His patient wife, with a smile, immediately placed a tureen before him containing an excellent stew.

"My dear," said she, "I was resolved to please you. There is your favorite dish."

"Favorite dish, indeed!" grumbled the disconsolate husband; "I dare say it is an unpalatable, wishy-washy mess. I would rather have had a boiled frog than the whole of it."

This was a common expression of his, and had been anticipated by his wife, who, as soon as the preference was expressed, uncovered a large dish at her husband's right arm, and there was a bull-frog of portentous dimensions and pugnacious aspect stretched out at full length! Zechariah sprung from his chair not a little frightened at the unexpected appariticu.

"My dear," said his wife, in a kind, entreating manner, "I hope you will at length be able to make a dinner."

Zechariah Could not stand this. His surly mood was overcome and he burst into a hearty laugh. He acknowledged his wife was right, declared she should not again have reason to complain of him, and kept his word.—*The Sword and Trowel.*

Farmer Jenkins: "I want that barrel o' flour and that tub o' butter, the three hams, them potatoes and turnips and the rest o' that truck." Widow Simpkins: "Land o' goodness! Now what do you want o' them things?" Farmer Jenkins: "Wal, you see as how I'm 'xecutor of your late husbin's will, and the judge says I must purceed at onst to carry out the purvisions.',—*Binghamton Leader.*

The wife of Politicus, who had been electioneering, lets him in at 3 o'clock in the morning. Politicus—Lashkey won't work, dear. Wife—What have you been doing all night? Politicus (smiling)—Hic! Making myself solid with the boys, hic! Wife—No, sir, you have been making yourself liquid.—*To-Day.*

WARE WEDNESDAY EVENING CLUB.

SUCCESS, INTERPRETED BY THE LIGHT OF A FABLE, OR A WORD TO THE WORKINGMAN—BY REV. C. W. DUFFIELD.

What is it to be successful? That question will be variously answered according as the mind is prepossessed by ideas of what is desirable or needful. In my discussion of the question I have wholly in mind the workingman whom circumstances hedge about so that it is virtually impossible for him to improve to any great extent his material surroundings. Can such a man live a successful life? Or suppose he is stirred to increased effort by the wide-spread desire to lift the station of the working classes, and he throws himself earnestly into the brotherhoods or labor-unions for reform,—and yet does not live to see and enjoy the reform, is his life therefore a failure? Or is there some great reward for him tho' he does not reap what he desired? It seems to be a law, with regard to matters of long duration, that the sower does not live to reap the results of his sowing; that other men reap that on which they bestowed no labor. But is there nothing of value that the sower himself, the laborer, achieves beyond the beggarly pittance of his daily wage?

Speaking broadly, no man is satisfied with his present condition. Something is goading us on to arrive at a better stage of living: and the struggle grows pathetic when it appears as it is for many, a struggle which will reward others and not the man who toils. A poor mother labors like a brute in foul air and damp for the sake of her children! Is there any success for that toiling, tired woman? A man likewise works in grime and overalls for his family, and joins, perhaps, a labor fraternity whose object is the improved condition of the working classes. But the improvement he may not live to see, tho' he gives time and thought and money for it. Has he therefore failed? Or is there a great success possible for such who labor and do not reap the results of their labor?

I wish to fix attention wholly upon the laborer who has a high and noble aim, and yet does not reach it, and ask the question: Does he fail, or does he succeed?

There are in this town 3000 people whose average wage is probably not more than $1.50 a day; for that they labor from dawn to dusk. Now, many such laborers are beginning to think that they who toil so ought to share in somewhat more of the leisure and luxury which the vast wealth produced by their unremitting toil helps create. And many capitalists and philanthropists are convinced that there is justice in this thought, if only the problem can be satisfactorily and rightly solved. And for its solution many are the schemes proposed; practical schemes like coöperation and profit-sharing; visionary schemes like those of Henry George and Edward Bellamy,—the real effects of which no man can foretell, except forsooth the theorists themselves. But this thought of an improved state of things has passed into a mighty agitation for industrial reform—it has multiplied permanent chairs in our colleges for economic study; it is swaying politics and affecting legislation; there are even signs that the conservative, self-complacent pulpit is being stirred by the storm, and the result must be that out of this stormy period new light will break and a happier day come for the toiling ranks of manhood. But when? Bellamy intimates that in one hundred and ten (110) years, if his scheme is adopted, the rich and poor will meet together on the high plane of luxurious abundance. I shall not dispute the likelihood of his fascinating dream, but only ask concerning the man or the men who will not live to see it materialize. Ere the year 2000 is reached, the time fixed for the establishment of nationalism, three billions of souls, by the least calculation, will have lived and toiled and passed on. What of them who do not reach the happy age? Again I ask, is there no great reward, no large success for the hard-working men and women of to-day my fellow-laborers? There undoubtedly is of the most substantial and satisfying kind; a success as much greater than Bellamy's material splendor, as character and content are nobler than display! And as a leader to the thought or truth I would now bring to light for the present cheer of all who toil, permit me to tell the following fable:

On a dusty highway and hard by a frowning, closely-boarded fence, lay an unattractive looking stone, too small to be of use in building, too common to be noticed by travelers. It was beat upon by storms, heated by the sun, chilled by the frost, and kicked here and there by any chance foot that happened to strike it. It was a sorry existence, and the stone lamented its lot. Why was it not bigger or more attractive, or better placed, if not in a building, at least on the other side of the fence in a grassy or moss-covered spot where live things and happy might play about and not hurt it? But this life on the wayside is intolerable! What with the dirt and the wet, and the rough treatment, life is not worth living? Such was the sorry conclusion to which our stone's philosophy brought it, when suddenly a kick more violent than usual, drove it against another stone, chipping off a part of its surface, and behold a wonder! The shock of the double blow was forgotten in the flood of light that entered by the broken surface, and all unconscious it flashed forth light while it drank in the light, and a new world opened on the astonished stone. Its shining spot soon discovered it to a passer-by: it was picked up, carried away and polished until its entire surface lay bare to the light; and it was henceforth treasured as a jewel. But its possession by another, its new bright home and valuation were nothing to it: the light was its element—for that it was made; the blow which hurt it opened it to the light, and the severe polishing that followed brought it wholly into light: so that it was full of that light which was its life; and nothing remained to complete the glory and the joy of the once neglected, dust-covered stone. And it is worth while to notice that it was glad now for its previous stage, because the gloom of that made the joy of this more prized and intense, and it remembered chiefly also that it was the hard treatment which at last disclosed its inherent life and beauty.

Now this fable is a fancy of human life—of every life let me say in passing; for it makes little difference whether the dust of the highway or the atmosphere of the park cover or corrode the surface; what every life is waiting for is the conciousness of light; and that circumstance which chips or polishes the exterior so that the real inward life of men and women appear, is to be reckoned as a boon or blessing. But we are now thinking of the stone on the highway—of the workingman on the dusty thoroughfare where his unattractive life is spent. He has to live, so to speak, an outward and an inward life—one in the world, the other in thought and spirit: in the first he works for wages, to provide for the body: in the second, when he appreciates it, he seeks for imperishable riches and to clothe and feed his immortal self. But this other, inward, second life he does not understand as he does the imperious demand for the body, and his life among men. Still he should be taught to think about it: poverty, inequality, disease and death—all these should teach the man there must be something better; and the plain fact to which attention has been called, that he in all probability will not live to see any great improvement socially in his class, though he labor for it—This fact should open his eyes to that other inward fact, that in himself as God made him, he is God's offspring; and as such is the equal of any who outwardly are more happily situated. This is indeed the great thought for the individual man: it should ever be kept in view, not lost sight of, either in the toil for the body, or in the struggle for social reform. I believe in social reform, and that we all should labor for it: but do you know there can be no lasting reform for any man, no equalizing of his position with others, until he is improved or lifted to the level of their life? And do you not further see that such improvement must take place in that other second, inward life, before he can rightly take his place on higher levels outwardly? Therefore this inward personal life is the first and chiefest for him to cultivate; and it is a putting the cart before the horse for any undeveloped man to seek and demand first outward social equality. He may and does have legal equality. But there can be no social equality except on the heights of character, or in the jewel-light to which every one is called, and for which every one is inherently fitted. I would therefore preach the gospel of the inherent worth, of the jewel in every man, along with the gospel of fraternity: but I would chiefly turn each workingman to think of personal character as not only the greatest aim in life, but also the only avenue to the equality he craves and that will abide.

There are ever going on side by side, or one within the other, two movements: one is for the improvement or progress of the whole body of people, the race, the nation, the community; the other is the improvement or progress of the single person: the first is the evolution of society, and the second is the evolution of the individual: the first is the advance of the race, the second is the development of the man. Neither of these movements is to be lost sight of: for the larger problem in behalf of the collective race does not swallow up the each man's personal problem; nor should the personal struggle of each blind him to the collective struggle of mankind. He is a living stone and must work out his own life; but he is a part of the great temple of humanity, and must find his appropriate, or living place in that temple.

But the larger social problem is now engaging the attention of the civilized world as never before; and it has been variously considered in the meetings of this club. But I have purposely chosen the other and apparently lesser problem for two reasons:—First, it is fundamental to the greater problem; that is to say, without its solution the greater cannot be solved, even as the great building cannot be built

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 11, 1890.

SAMUEL J. RANDALL, the well-known Penusylvania congressman, is very ill, and there is no hope of his recovery.

INDIANA carpenters propose a big strike next week for eight hours' work a day and minimum wages of 35 cents an hour.

THE Senate has done well in passing the biennial elections resolve by a vote of 21 to 6, with five pairs. Now let the House do as well.

ST. LOUIS observed Easter Sunday in a truly noble way, fully 20,000 people turning out—to a ball game! Where are the missionaries?

OUR farmers who are so sorely disappointed over the defeat of the oleo bill have on their little list the names of Senators Jaques of Haverhill and Gleason of Norfolk county, and propose to have their scalps next year, to pay for their not standing by them according to their ante-election pledges. The farmers have blood in their eye, and the politicians had better stand from under. Butter is bound to triumph.

A SPECIAL session of the Legislature and a constitntional amendment are on the programme in Illinois as a necessary prerequisite to the world's fair. The bill requires a fund of $10,000,000, and the city has raised but $5,000,000. For the rest it is proposed to bond the county, and this cannot be done without the amendment. But these little matters will not trouble the Chicagoans as long as they get the fair.

THE trustees of Mount Holyoke College have made haste slowly in the matter of selecting a president for that institution in place of Miss Brigham, whose tragic death was such a blow to the new college, but they have now selected Mrs. Elizabeth Storrs Mead, widow of the late Rev. Dr. Hiram Mead, a former pastor at South Hadley. Mrs. Mead has been connected with Abbott Academy at Andover for some years, and has an excellent record as an educator.

GEN. NELSON A. MILES has been nominated to be major general in place of the late Gen. Crook. Gen. Miles is a native of Wachusettsville, Mass., and went to the war from a Boston store in 1861. Beginning as a lieutenant he rose to the rank of brigadier general of volunteers by his distinguished services in Virginia, and his success later in handling the Indians brought him the same rank in the regular army. He is not a graduate of West Point, but he is none the less a thorough soldier.

A MICHIGAN spiritualist has done a thriving business in answering sealed letters addressed to persons who have "passed to spiritual life," without breaking the seals. He rather gave himself away by charging $1 for answering letters sealed in the usual manner and $5 if sealed with wax or sewed with thread. But in spite of the baldness of his scheme he hauled in the cheats at a rapid rate until Uncle Sam's officials put a damper on him by arresting him for fraudulent use of the mails.

WORCESTER mourns the departure of Frederick Kimball, teller of the People's Savings Bank, who has disappeared with $43,500 in securities belonging to the bank. He had a comfortable income, as also did his wife, and the cause for his crime is unknown. The bank is a strong one, and will not be affected by the loss. Kimball went to Boston last week and has not been seen since, but is believed to be on his way to China. His wife has received a letter from him saying she will never see him again.

BY a vote of 129 to one the House at Washington has voted to admit Idaho as a state. The Democrats abstained from voting, with the intention of making this a test case to settle the question of the speaker's right to count a quorum. Wyoming has already been acted upon favorable by the House, and as the Senate will probably vote the same way we are likely to have two more new states before long. This is a state-making Congress. None of its successors will have an opportunity to admit six new states, unless some of the remaining territories are sliced up.

THERE are mutterings of discontent in Springfield a'ready over the price the ice men are asking for their congealed water. Last spring the ice was 40 cents a huudred, but now they are asking 80 cents. The failure of the local crop has given the dealers a good excuse for advancing the price of the ice they have had to bring from a distance at two or three times the usual cost to them, and it is but human nature for them to endeavor to make a profitable use of their opportunity. But in doing so they may possibly kill the goose which lays the golden eggs, for many people will get along without ice, and others will use it much more sparingly than usual, while there is really an immense amount of it cut and stored in anticipation of high prices. It is an article that cannot be carried over to another seasou to any great extent, and if the dear public does not come to time in taking it off the dealers' hands at a fat price they will be likely to conclude that half a loaf is better than no bread, and drop their figures to a selling point. It is a matter in which every community has an interest, and the people will have no patience with any dealer or combination of dealers which attempts to prey upon their necessities by asking exorbitant prices.

The *Atlantic* for April has a strong advocate of civil service reform, Mr. Oliver T. Morton, who in the first of a two-part paper called "Some Popular Objections to Civil Service Reform" denounces the spoils system in no uncertain tone. Dr. Holmes, in "Over the Teacups," talks about moderu realism. "The Begum's Daughter" is continued; "Tragic Muse" approaches completion; Mrs. Deland's serial brings out another problem for the hero to consider and Mr. Aldrich has a poem on "The Poet's Corner." Belgium and the Belgians" receives notice by Albert Shaw; "Road Horses also by H. C. Monoin.

Vick's Floral Guide for 1890 as usual is a "thing of beauty." The colored plate is very handsome, the illustrations and descriptions of the seeds and plants are excellent, while the kitchen garden and vegetables have important space. All lovers of roses should have one of the new hardy, hybrid perpetuals, "Vick's Caprice"; the color is a soft pink dashed with white and carmine, and the buds are especially beautiful. Send 10 cents to James Vick, Rochester, N. Y., for the *Guide* and it will be deducted from first order for seeds.

A Kansas paper says the invention of noiseless powder may be considered a direct blow at American patriotism on the Fourth of July.

British emigration to the United States has decreased 8000 since January 1, compared with last year.

Modern Rome is said to be better supplied with water than any other city in the world.

The California fruit crop is likely to be uncommonly large this year.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Money loaned on personal security. S. H. Hellyar.

No use of going dirty when Sudth & Co. will sell you 7 bars of Brussels soap (no rosin) for 50 cents.

Sewing Machines, Belts, Oils and Needles at F. M. Eager's.

Just think of it! 7 bars of the famous Brussels soap (no rosin) for 50 cents, and a patent soap tray free at Dwyer & Sullivan's.

W. R. Milligan is selling a ladies' street boot for $1.75 that equals in style and quality those sold elsewhere for $2.

Shad are arriving in fine condition, and cheap. Lobsters and lettuce, spinach, dandelions, russet apples, at F. C. Hatch's.

People will live longer, die happier, and keep cleaner if they go to C. W. Robinson's and buy 7 bars of Brussels soap (no rosin) for 50 cents.

I shall continue my business in Palmer as a branch of my Springfield store. Those in need of wall papers will do well to examine my stock and prices. E. J. Wood.

PALMER NEWS.

The college students have all returned to their studies.

Dwyer & Sullivan are out with a new delivery wagon.

The law office of C. L. Gardner is now lighted by electricity.

Foskit Brothers received another car-load of Western horses last Friday.

The Ladies' Aid Society give a social dance in Holden's Hall this evening.

Michael J. Dillon will have charge of the roads of the town the coming year.

The pews in St. Paul's Universalist church will be rented this evening at 7 o'clock.

The Palmer National Bank paid a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent last week.

Dr. A. M. Higgins will occupy the pulpit of the Advent chapel again next Sunday.

Rev. Dr. Biddle of Cambridge will preach at St. Paul's Universalist church next Sunday.

A new electrolier has been put in the audience room of the Congregational church this week.

The prudential committee of the fire district has organized with L. E. Moore as chairman.

The committee appointed by the town to draw a plan for sewers will have a meeting to-morrow.

The parlors of St. Paul's church have been brightened by new wall paper, F. S. Mason doing the work.

The selectmen give notice that all applications for liquor licenses must be in on or before next Tuesday.

Sunday evening preaching services, with singing by chorus choir, continue to be held at the Baptist church.

A party of Royal and Select Masters went to Springfield Wednesday evening to visit the council at that place.

The Crescent Club give an Easter supper and entertainment in the parlors of St. Paul's Universalist church this evening.

The ordinance of baptism was administered to two candidates at the Baptist church last Sunday, and six received the hand of fellowship.

The Boston and Albany road is selling round-trip tickets to the New England Conference at Boston for $3.35, good from the 8th to the 16th.

Only three tickets were sold at this station Tuesday evening for the special train which ran to Willimantic to the presentation of "The Corsair."

About 30 members of the Pattersou Club made W. F. Waite and wife a surprise visit last evening, and presented them with a handsome clock.

H. A. Northrop has about 300 tons of ice stored here for next summer's use. A part of it was cut on Lake Sunapee, N. H., last Sunday, and is 16 inches thick, clear and solid.

Florist Blodgett is making a larger and better display of vegetable and flower plants at his Pleasant Hill greenhouses than ever before, and has no intention of going out of the business, as has been reported.

The memorial hall committee met last Saturday afternoon and chose Dr. W. H. Stowe chairman and Andrew Pinney secretary and treasurer. One plan for a building was presented, while others are expected soon.

At the annual meeting of the Second Baptist society Monday evening the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Clerk and treasurer, Chas. B. Fiske; standing committee, E. G. Buss, C. E. Fuller and C. C. B. Fiske.

The high school and Father Mathew ball teams will play a game on the Agricultural Park grounds to-morrow afternoon for the gate receipts. The Father Mathew team will be strengthened by the assistance of a battery from out of town.

The New Eugland Telephone Company has issued a new list of subscribers, which shows that there are 42 instruments in the Palmer exchange, 23 of which are in Palmer, 3 each in Three Rivers, Thorndike, Bondsville, Monson, Brimfield and Ware, and one in Wales.

On account of an accident to a freight train east of Worcester last Saturday morning which blocked the tracks, the 8.09 accommodation for Springfield was so late that a train of three cars was made up at this station to accommodate the large number of waiting passengers.

The meeting of the Eastern Hampden Christian Endeavor Union at Enfield the 26th will be an all day meeting, having special reference to the convenieuce of teachers and scholars. Among other speakers Rev. Ralph Brokaw of Springfield and Rev. H. P. Beach of Cambridge have been engaged.

The selectmen of Brimfield and the Boston and Albany Railroad Co. have petitioned the county commissioners to so change the grade of the two highways at West Brimfield station that they shall pass over the tracks at a common point by a bridge, aud a hearing will be held at the station in this place May 15th at 9.45 a. m.

Robius and blue-birds have come, crocuses are in bloom, the buds are swelling almost into leaves and the grass is nearly high enough for the lawn mower, bonfires are being lighted in the back yards, spring chickens are peeping, and it won't be long before the enthusiastic gardener will be bragging about his crops of early vegetables. The signs all point to the fact that spring is here.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore lectured to a small audience at the Congregational church Tuesday evening on "Superfluous Women." A large number of tickets had been sold, but the rain of the afternoon aud evening kept many at home, especially those in the other villages. Those who did attend were highly entertained. Mrs. Livermore is a very entertaining speaker, every word being plainly heard, even in the most remote parts of the room.

At the district court last Saturday Napoleon Roberts was assessed $9.53 for an assault. Monday Fairchild Bradley of Wales paid $12.23 for drunkenness, and John Rollick of Palmer paid $7.53 for the same offense. Yesterday one drunk paid $5.93. The civil cases of Oliver LaSalle and Dennis Sullivan against N. R. Hulett were tried last Saturday, and one of Patrick Ryan against the same will be heard to-morrow, when judgment in the three will be rendered.

The appealed case of W. H. Higgins against George F. Wright of Worcester, recently of Palmer, was tried in the superior court at Springfield this week, and Higgins lost the $1.50 which he was awarded in the district court at this place. About a year ago Higgins was called to Wright's house to do some plumbing, and found a dog tied in the kitchen. The animal bit him, but the jury thought it was his own fault if he got near enough to be bitten when the dog was tied, and gave a verdict for the defendant. C. L. Gardner appeared for Wright, while Higgins was represented by T. W. Kenefick.

The town will not get the road from Central street through to Thorndike street, as J. M. Converse refuses to give the strip of land which the voters made a condition of the acceptance. The voters did a foolish thing when they made the acceptance of the road conditional upon the gift of this strip to the cemetery. Mr. Converse has already given nearly all the land for the road, there are no land damages, and the town's property would be as much benefitted as any by the new street. There are a number of houses on Converse aveune, the occupants of which would be greatly convenienced by a street leading to Thorndike street, while as it now is they have but one outlet. Should the street be accepted a small strip would be taken from the driveway at the west end of the cemetery, not interfering with any of the lots in the least. There is a probability that the residents of Converse avenue will call upon the county commissioners to give them the street, in which event they would no doubt get it.

Brown-Hall.

A pleasant wedding took place at the residence of G. F. Brown on Pleasant street Wednesday afternoon, the contracting parties being his daughter, Lena M., and William W. Hall of Worcester, recently of Palmer. The ceremony was performed with a ring by Rev. H. W. Pope, the couple standing under a marriage bell of evergreen and white flowers. The wedding march was played by Miss Idella Holbrook, and the ushers were C. W. Johnson, Dr. E. E. Hill, Stever Knox and F. E. Cady, all of Palmer. The bride wore a traveling dress of green Henrietta, and carried a bonquet of lilies of the valley. The presents were numerous and elegant. After receiving the congratulations of the guests the newly-married couple took the 5.30 train west, and after the wedding trip will live at Worcester.

Suits Against the Town.

White & Eppley, the marble workers, and Thomas Roach, their driver, have sued the town for $1000 each for damages by reason of a defective highway. The accident took place at the crossing of the Ware River railroad ou the road from Palmer to the town house. Approaching the crossing from this village no view of the track can be had. Roach was driving his employers' horse at that spot when he heard a train coming, and got out of the wagon to take the horse by the head. The animal was frightened at the cars and in his plunges came against the railing, which gave way, and all went down the embankment together. Roach was badly hurt and incapacitated for work for some time, but offered to settle with the town if paid for his lost time and his physician's bill. It is claimed the railing was rotten and worthless.

Personal.

A. G. Wells of Boston is at the Weeks House for a stay of several months.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore was the guest of H. P. Holden during her stay in town Tuesday night.

Mrs. L. E. Child has returned from Cambridgeport, Pa., where she has been spending the winter.

M. E. Daniels and wife of Northampton were in town last Sunday, the guests of W. J. Keith.

William Young, author of "The Rajah," and other plays, has arrived at the Weeks House with his family, for the summer.

E. B. Phetteplace, formerly employed in the B. and A. freight house here, has been appointed station agent at West Warren.

G. F. Brown, who has been connected with the Palmer Market since 1875, will leave May 1st and take a long vacation for his health.

Mrs. Eliza Robinson, mother of Judge George Robinsou, celebrated her 89th birthday yesterday at the house of her son on Pleasant street. Only a small family party was present, Mrs. Charles Robiuson of Newton Highlands and John F. Robinson and family of Ware.

Fire District Meeting.

The annual meeting of the fire district at the court room Tuesday afternoon was more largely attended than usual. Dr. William Holbrook was chosen moderator. The principal interest was shown in the article relating to raising money for electric lights. Last year the district paid $2050. There was a good deal of discussion, some seeming to believe that the electric company could be induced to furnish considerably more light at a much less sum. A motion to leave the matter with the prudential committee was voted down, as was also one that they be authorized to spend $2000 if necessary, and they were finally instructed to make the best contract they could at an expense of $1600. It was voted to extend the water mains from South Main street toward Blanchardville, and $100 appropriated to pay the rental to Jan 1st, 1891, when the present contract with the Palmer Water Company will expire. Two new fire alarm boxes were voted, one on South Main street near the residence of C. E. Fuller, and one on Park street near the engine house. It was voted that interest at 6 per cent should be added to all taxes unpaid Sept. 1st, and that all taxes be collected Feb. 1st, 1891. The tax collector reported something over $2200 of uncollected taxes, and the treasurer that he had approved bills of about $1000, with none outstanding, leaving about $1200 in favor of the district. These appropriations were made: Electric lights, $1600; water rent, 800; firemen, 300; board of engineers, 135; janitor, 96; coal, 50; engineer of steamer, 40; contingencies, 150; treasurer's salary, 50; total to be raised by tax, 3236, or 800 less than last year. From the unpaid taxes there was appropriated $100 for the water pipe extension and $150 for the fire alarm boxes. There were 122 ballots cast, resulting in the election of: Chief engineer, W. H. Hitchcock; first assistant, G. A. Griffin; second assistant, John Brainard; prudential committee, Rufus Flynt, A. L. Hills, L. E. Moore; clerk, W. W. Leach; treasurer, C. E. Fish.

BONDSVILLE.

Commencing with to-day the mills of the Boston Duck Company will run only four days a week, shutting down on Fridays and Saturdays. The cause is a greater production of goods than the market calls for.

THREE RIVERS.

Miss Nellie Wood of Springfield has been visiting Mrs. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Paine are spending a week at New York city.

The construction of the bridge on the road to Belchertown is progressing slowly.

Mr. Busky has taken the tenement recently vacated by Mr. Chambers, in the Howard block.

Mrs. Charles Davis of Willington, Ct., has returned home after a brief visit at the home of her father, Amos Olds.

The attendance was small at the reading given by Miss Hattie Bishop Tuesday evening, on account of the rain.

The ladies have arranged for a pie supper at the Baptist church this evening. The entertainment which follows will be free.

Two things at least would seem to indicate that "spring has come": The robins building their nests in the trees around the common, and the arrival of several French families from Canada.

A number of the young friends of Charles Orcutt of Baptist Hill made him a surprise visit Friday evening, and spent a very pleasant time. During the evening Miss Francis Eyers presented him with a handsome dressing case in the name of the company.

At the Baptist church last Sunday two persons were baptized, and the hand of fellowship was given to three. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and plants, and the pastor, Rev. John Eyers, preached an Easter sermon, the theme being "The Christian Hope through the Resurrection of Christ from the Dead."

The Literary Society enjoyed a debate at its usual Monday evening meeting on the question, "Which has the greater influence in the world, Woman or Money?" It was decided in favor of the woman. A rising vote discovered only one person present not in sympathy with the decision, and he a bachelor. Much merriment was occasioned by the discovery.

THORNDIKE.

The Monday Night Club met with Miss Geneva Clark this week.

The new base ball uniforms for the Temperance club arrived this week.

A movement is on foot to organize another ball team outside of the Temperance club.

Mrs. Mary H. Norris of Boston is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Hobbs, for a few weeks.

John Loftus has purchased another new horse recently, which he will use in his livery business.

Several attended the dance given at Monson Tuesday evening by the Windsor Club of that place.

The dance given at Union Hall Monday evening was a failure, only a small attendance being present.

Edward McKelligott has been appointed to look after the roads in this district and has commenced work already.

Bolivar Green has bought the McMahon place just north of the Congregational parsonage, the price being about $1000.

Cora Furkey, the girl who fell down the elevator well in No. 1 mill, has brought suit against the Thorndike Co. for $10,000.

Enough names have been secured to form an assembly of the Non-Secret Endowment Order, and it will be instituted next Tuesday evening.

A nine from No. 1 mill weaving room defeated one from the No. 2 at a game of base ball recently which was much enjoyed. The score stood at the close 14 to 10 in favor of No. 1 mill.

The Temperance club were not "in it" on Fast Day and therefore were defeated by a Bondsville club 13 to 7. The boys did not play a very stiff game all aronnd, which together with the catcher accounts for their defeat. They will probably play another game in the near futnre and will try and square matters up.

The grand ball given by the St. Mary's Society at Lawton's Hall on Monday evening was a grand success, notwithstanding the fact that another dance was held at Union Hall. The honse was crowded at 10 o'clock so that those present could hardly find seats, while the floor was filled with dancers at the same time. Several from Monson, Palmer, North Wilbraham, Springfield, West Warren, Bondsville and Ware were present. William Mulvaney of Ware gave good satisfaction as a prompter, and will probably be heard here again. The affair was one that the society may well feel proud of, and one that was enjoyed by all present. The financial part was a grand success, and the society wishes to thank all who patronized them.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 9th, by Rev. H. W. Pope, WILLIAM W. HALL of Worcester and LENA M. BROWN of Palmer.

At Monson, 7th, by Rev. T. C. Martin, FREDWICH LANDARS and EVA A. REED, both of Palmer.

DIED.

At Three Rivers, 4th, MARY HOOD, 44.

At Monson, 4th, NELLIE, 14, daughter of Daniel Slattery.

At Wales, 4th, EMILY T. NEEDHAM, 66.

At Wilbraham, INESS BELL PERRY, 8m. 12d.

At Gilbertville, 9th, MARY, 30, daughter of C. F. Hitchcock.

At Hartford, Ct., 9th, MRS. MARY ANDERSON, widow of Charles Anderson, formerly of Ware.

At Springfield, 6th, CHARLES SMITH, 68y. 9m.

At South Amherst, 2d, MRS. ASA DICKINSON, 81.

At Constantinople, 17th ult., ELIZABETH BREWER, daughter of the late Capt. Isaac Brewer of Ludlow.

FOR SALE—Six pigs.
1-2 H. P. HOLDEN, Palmer.

TO RENT.—Two tenements.
45tf GEORGE W. LYMAN.

FOUND—A small sum of money.
1-2 O. W. STUDLEY, Palmer.

TO RENT—May 1st, very desirable tenement for small family. REV. A. W. WEEKS,
2-tf Palmer.

FOR SALE.—Stray Beauty Seed Potatoes. Two weeks earlier than Early Rose.
2*1 W. E. FAY, Palmer.

TO RENT.—Three tenements. Inquire at office of
tf-50 C. L. GARDNER, Palmer.

WANTED—A good, reliable man to work on farm. Steady job. Man with family preferred. 2-tf O. W. STUDLEY, Palmer.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Pasture of 28 acres, well watered and fenced. Also for sale, one good work horse, for less than $90.
3-2 D. F. HOLDEN, Palmer.

TO RENT.—House in Tenneyville. Pleasant location and good spring water.
Inquire of WM. A. BRECKENRIDGE.
Palmer, Mass., March 29, 1890. 3*52

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—A LINE OF—

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A full line of Fresh and Choice

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Fancy 65. Choice 50. Syrup 65.

12 POUNDS REVERE FINE SUGAR 99 CENTS

APPLICATIONS for liquor licenses should be left with the Selectmen as early as the 15th inst. H. P. MARCY, Chairman.
Palmer, April 4, 1890. 2-52

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—

TO THE HONORABLE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN.

Joint petition of the directors of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company, a corporation duly established under the laws of said Commonwealth, and of the selectmen of the town of Brimfield, in said county.

Your petitioners respectfully represent that they are of the opinion that it is necessary for the security and convenience of the public that an alteration should be made in the level crossing of the highway or towuway leading from Palmer Depot to West Warren and said company's railroad in the said town of Brimfield; furthermore, that an alteration should be made in the level crossing of said railroad and the highway or townway leading from the highway or townway first above described southeasterly into the road from Palmer Depot to Warren, in the said town of Brimfield; which crossings are respectively the second and first crossings to the south of the station on said railroad known as West Brimfield station; and furthermore that alterations should be made in the locations of each of said highways or townways and in the approaches to each of said crossings, so that said highways or townways may pass over said railroad by one and the same bridge at a point about two hundred and eighty feet to the north of said West Brimfield station.

Wherefore they pray that the alterations necessary for the accomplishment of the above-named purpose may be ordered, and the manner and limits within which they shall be made may be prescribed by your Honorable Board, after due proceedings had in the premises.

Brimfield, March 25th, 1890.

OSCAR F. BROWN, JOSIAH STEBBINS, ORRIN HICKS, } Selectmen of Brimfield.

DIRECTORS OF THE BOSTON & ALBANY R. R. CO.
By WILLIAM BLISS, Pres't.

March 31, 1890.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN SS. At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord 1890.

And now upon the petition aforesald, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, and hearing all parties interested, at the station of the Boston & Albany R. R. Co. in Palmer, in said county, on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of May next, at 9.45 o'clock a. m.; and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff or his deputy upon the clerk of the town of Brimfield, in said county, thirty days at least before the said fourteenth day of May, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view and hearing. And it is further ordered by the commissioners that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted by said Sheriff or deputy in two public places in the town of Brimfield, fourteen days before said fourteenth day of May, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid, and that they will hear the parties interested at the time of said view.

ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

True copy of the petition and order of the County Commissioners thereon.

3-2 Attest: ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Charlotte M. Pratt and Isaac W. Pratt to the Hitchcock Free High School, a corporation established by law in Brimfield, Mass., dated April 29th, 1881, and recorded in the registry of deeds for the county of Hampden, libro 376, folio 350, and on Oct. 29th, 1888, duly assigned to Isaiah Hiscock of Wales, Mass., will be sold at public auction near the house, on the premises, on Saturday, the third day of May, 1890, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the prendses conveyed by said mortgage deed, the said premises being described in said deed as follows:

A certain tract of land lying in said Brimfield, embracing what has in former grants been described in two separate parcels, being on and northerly of the Quinneboag river and lying on both sides of the road from Wales to Eiskdale and of the road from Brimfield to East Brimfield, and abutting in portions also on the Holland road, that portion lying southerly of the road from Brimfield to East Brimfield containing 122 acres 34 rods, and that portion lying northerly of said last named road containing 43 acres and 75 rods, according to a survey made in April current (1881) by F. E. Gleason, and the whole is bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on the northwesterly side of said river at land of one Meserve and running thence N. 72° 51′ W. 34 16-25 rods, N. 168½° E. 22 4-25 rods, N. 77° W. 12 links, N. 16° 20′ E. 32 16-25 rods, N. 91½° E. 23 11-25 rods, N. 23° 40′ E., crossing said road from Wales to Fiskdale, 19 rods, N. 15½° E. 15 6-25 rods, N. 44° W. 11 links, N. 16½° E. 31 rods, N. 88° 40′ W. 86 rods, N. 85° W. 9 15-25 rods, N. 10° E. 20 rods, N. 7½° W. 11 rods, N. 14° 20′ W. 19 rods to center of the said road from Brimfield to East Brimfield, N. 72¼° E. 14 rods, S. 53° E. 34 rods, N. 29° E. 12 rods, N. 63½° E. 12 rods, S. 89° E. 10 rods, S. 56° 20′ E. about 37 rods to southeast corner of land of one J. McIntire, thence by land of said McIntire N. 40° W. 113 rods, thence N. 88° 40′ E. 78 15-25 rods to the center of said Warren road, thence by said Warren road S. 17½° W. 16 rods, S. 24° 50′ W. 36 rods, S. 10° 50′ E. 14 rods, S. 20° E. 14 rods S. 8° W. 30½ rods to northeasterly corner of land of one Newell, thence by said Newell's land N. 65° W. 46 10-25 rods and south 13 rods 10 links and S. 22° 50′ W. 18 rods to the center of road from Brimfield to East Brimfield, thence by last named road S. 5° E. about 11 rods to an angle in said last named road, thence by said last named road S. 65° 31′ E. 42 rods to the center of said Holland road, thence by said Holland road S. 32° 20′ E. 15 10-25 rods to the school house lot, thence by said school house lot S. 15½° W. 14 rods and S. 41° 40′ E. 4 15-25 rods to land of one Marcelle as supposed, thence by last named land S. 59° 35′ W. 18 rods and N. 80° 10′ W. 3 rods and S. 7½° W. 30 12-25 rods to the southerly side of road from Wales to Fiskdale, thence by last named road N. 74° E. 13¾ rods to land of D. Howard, thence by said Howard's land S. 58° 40′ E. 32 22-25 rods to the westerly side of the Holland road, thence by said Holland road S. 15° 10′ W. 23 14-25 rods to land of Chas. Varney, thence by land of said Varney N. 76° 40′ W. 16 4-25 rods, and S. 17½° W. 30 17-25 rods to said river, thence by said river southwesterly, northerly, northwesterly, westerly, southerly, easterly, southeasterly, southerly again, southwesterly again, westerly again, and southwesterly again to the place of beginning, together with all the buildings thereon, and all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, subject to all rights of the public in said roads.

$300 will be required to be paid in cash by the the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

ISAIAH HISCOCK, Assignee.
By C. L. GARDNER, his attorney.
Wales, April 11, 1890. 3-2

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

The following real estate will be sold at public auction at the homestead of the late DANIEL FOSKIT, in Monson, on Wednesday, the 16th day of April current, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to wit:

1.—A tract of wood and timber land, containing about 10 acres, known as the Noble lot, and situate on the Stafford road in said Monson.

2.—A tract of wood and pasture land, containing about 25 acres, known as the King lot, and situate in the southwesterly part of said Monson.

3.—A tract of wood and tie land, containing about 35 acres, known as the Clark lot, and situate in Silver Street, in said Monson.

4.—A tract containing about 5 acres, known as the Bowers lot, situate in North Monson.

5.—A tract containing about 40 acres, situate on Bunyan mountain in said Monson.

6.—A tract of wood, pasture and mow land, containing about 80 acres, known as the Harwood lot, and situate in Brimfield.

Terms made known at time of sale, and for further particulars inquire of the undersigned.

Palmer, Mass., April 7th, 1890.

C. L. GARDNER, A. H. WILLIS, } Trustees.

GEO. W. RANDALL, Auctioneer. 1-2

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Denis Sugrue, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

CORNELIUS M. FOLEY, Executor.
Spencer, Mass., April 9, 1890. 3*2

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Warren Agard, late of Brimfield, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

SAMUEL W. BROWN, Admr.
Brimfield, April 8th, 1890. 3-2

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TEA SETS $2.00 per set and up.
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G. W. BURDICK.
Monson, April 10, 1890. 2-2

NOTICE is hereby given that I have given my son, Michael, his time, and shall not claim his wages nor pay any bills of his contracting after this date. DANIEL BOYLE.
Palmer, Mass., March 24, 1890. 3*52

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 11, 1890.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

WEST WARREN.

C. M. Stevens and family have moved to a farm near West Brimfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw are visiting their daughter in Springfield this week.

Whooping cough has appeared and there are several cases, among the children mostly.

Mrs. Putnam Webber and children are spending the week with friends in Worcester.

Rev. Mr. Webber has gone to conference at Boston, consequently there will be no service at the Methodist church next Sunday.

C. C. Chapman was presented a very handsome gold-headed cane by the help in No 3. weave room last Friday noon. Mr. Chapman has been overseer of weave rooms in Nos. 3 and 4. mill for the past six years, and is highly esteemed by the people. He goes from here to Augusta, Maine.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The Easter concert at the Glendale church was well attended and passed off pleasantly.

A fire started on the mountain Sunday, but it was extinguished before much damage was done.

At the annual town meeting Monday these officers were elected: Selectmen and overseers of poor, W. F. Morgan, Jason Butler, J. L. Rice; assessors, T. H. Mack, E. W. Scott, F. W. Green; constables, C. G. Robbins, Henry Green, T. H. Kearney, H. B. Simons, E. W. Wall; fence viewers, D. M. Havens, Marcus Daniels, F. D. Benton, Hiram Danks; tax collector, Hiram Danks; auditor, H. W. Cutler. Appropriations: Schools, $2500; paupers, 1500; highways, 1500; contingencies, 1200; Mr. Howard's claim, 300; hardening road to Street, 300; grading road, 200; prosecuting illegal liquor selling, 200; street lights, 125; painting Glendale cemetery fence, 50; care of cemeteries, 30; painting school houses, 150; transportation of pupils, 100; Memorial Day, 50. License: Yes, 13; no, 115.

WILBRAHAM.

Willie Phelps of Springfield spent Sunday at his home in town.

The pews of the Congregational church were rented last Monday.

Principal Roe of the Worcester high school visited Wesleyan Academy to-day.

The students of the Academy held their "Interview" Friday evening at Fisk Hall.

Miss Emily Wright has been unexpectedly called to New York on account of the sickness of a friend.

Dr. G. M. Steele is quite seriously ill, and Dr. Bowles of Springfield was called in for consultation Tuesday.

James C. Cooley of Stoney Hill met with a serious accident while loading ice last week, and had to have one of his fingers amputated.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational church met Thursday afternoon and evening with Rev. M. S. Howard's family at the parsonage.

The officers of "Philo" society of the Academy are: President, J. J. Smallwood; secretary, D. A. Chandler; treasurer, J. E. Enman; critic, E. P. Farley.

The directors of the base ball club of the Academy are: Faculty, Prof. J. C. Rockwell; senior class, L. W. Phelps; junior class, A. E. Uphan; second year, W. W. Peck; first year, J. F. Stanley.

Profs. Hodgkins and Whiting of Wellesley college, who have been spending their Easter vacation at Dr. Steele's, addressed the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society which met there last Friday afternoon.

The Union Philosophical Society at Wesleyan Academy has refurnished the Philo hall at great expense, and the society will have a reopening on the evening of the 18th. Mr. Smallwood, who is president of both the society and the general committee, has gone to Boston to secure Rev. Dr. Philips Brooks as one of the speakers. It is also hoped to secure Rev. Mr. Burnham of Springfield, and a popular lawyer to speak for the young people.

WARREN.

Mr. Callahan is building a house on Foundry street.

Mrs. Charles Comins gave a whist party last Friday evening.

The Lend a Hand Workers met at the church parlors this afternoon.

The King's Daughters met with Miss Nellie Cutler last Friday evening.

The Round Table met with Mrs. Frank Strickland last Friday morning.

The ladies of the Methodist church gave a dinner at the G. A. R. hall Monday.

The tennis club is laying out courts on land of Wilson Fairbanks on East street.

The Women's Board of Missions met with Mrs. Charles Bliss Wednesday afternoon.

The Christian Endeavor Society held a sociable at Frank Lyman's Tuesday evening.

Mrs. George Delaval will sing contralto at the Congregational church the present year.

Seventeen ladies voted at the town meeting Monday, and a number who did not vote were present.

The teachers of the Congregational Sabbath-school will hold a teachers' meeting this evening in the church parlors.

At the town meeting the sum of $250 was appropriated to celebrate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary next January.

The B. and A. railroad engineers are considering the plan of uniting Maple and Southbridge streets by an under grade crossing, to be located near where the freight depot stands, the new passenger station to be a few rods east of the present location, and the freight to be moved easterly.

The six-days' race of the Warren Athletic Club, which starts April 21, promises to be of unusual interest. Dan Malone of Springfield has entered, says he is in good condition and will make whoever wins the race run for it. T. J. Dailey of Warren is training under the care of Maurice Hartnet. Malone and Flannery are the favorites, while some think Mason of Palmer stands a good chance. A full list of entries will be given next week.

These officers were elected at the annual town meeting on Monday: Moderator, C. H. Walker; clerk and treasurer, S. E. Blair; selectmen, William E. Patrick, C. B. Blair, E. Newell Shepard; overseers of the poor, George Bliss, Henry Green, A. T. Darling; assessors, F. E. Gleason, I. E. Moore, A. H. Converse; school committee, Rev. O. I. Darling, Mrs. Julia M. Hitchcock, Mary C. Buck, Rev. T. C. Kinne, Dr. C. A. Deland; auditors, M. Burroughs, C. B. Blair, Harvey Ellis; constables, W. A. Putnam, H. B. Smith, Thomas Cunningham, C. L. Thompson, John Collins. Appropriations: Town officers, $11500; schools, $1,200; library, $700; text books, $800; paupers, $2000; highways and bridges, $3000; sidewalks, $400; fire department, $1500; police, $600; street lights, $1200; interest, $1800; Memorial Day, $100; contingent account, $1500; miscellaneous, $4050; total, $30,350. Liquor license: Yes, 226; no, 250.

WALES.

Baker Bros. are looking over the Dell mill preparatory to starting it up. Work is expected to begin in a few days.

H. A. McFarland went Wednesday to Newmarket, N. H., to bring home a renegade soldier pauper who has been making considerable cost and expense to the town.

H. E. Shaw was thrown from his carriage last Saturday, receiving a compound fracture of the bones above the ankle and a dislocation of the ankle. Drs. Holbrook of Palmer and Sawin of Brimfield attended him and he is quite comfortable and doing well.

The new officers of the Wales Savings Bank are: President, E. Shaw; vice presidents, N. S. Hubbard, Geo. L. Webber, Isaiah Hiscock; trustees, Geo. S. Rogers, E. C. Sherman, P. W. Moore, A. A. Hubbard, Lucius Agard, W. L. Webber, J. S. Hubbard, E. D. Shaw, D. A. Shaw, H. E. Shaw, William Janes; auditors, N. S. Hubbard, G. L. Webber, Isaiah Hiscock; committee of investment, Isaiah Hiscock, W. L. Webber, G. S. Rogers, H. A. McFarland; secretary and treasurer, H. A. McFarland.

A correspondent sends the following as among the special features of the Wales town meeting:

Two prominent politicians peddling votes for themselves at the polls.

Voters brought to and carried from the polls, and dinner brought to them at the town house by candidates for official positions.

The lowest bidder elected collector of taxes, and a prominent citizen receiving the official position and agreeing to collect a tax of $3500 for the salary of $12.

Selectman deprived of a reëlection because his name was too often in the jury box, and because he favored the appointment of the wrong man for supervisor of highways.

Members of the old board of school committee vainly seeking to retain their position, after having been "too previous" in arranging the school business for the present school year.

The settling of family feuds, and vindication of wounded honor.

At the annual town meeting Monday these officers were elected: Clerk, O. P. Royce; selectmen and overseers of poor, O. P. Royce, LaRoy Squier, H. A. McFarland; assessors, O. P. Royce, W. M. Peck, G. S. Rogers; treasurer, J. M. Lyon; tax collector, H. A. McFarland; constables, N. F. Bradley, W. W. Eager, C. A. Vinton; school committee for three years, W. E. Needham; for two years, E. L. Needham. License: Yes, 29; no, 46. Appropriations: Schools, $600; roads and snow paths, $600; poor, $900; town officers, $250; miscellaneous, $200; discount on taxes, $100; engine company, $125; school books and supplies, $75. The town chose officers to enforce the laws prohibiting hunting and fishing on the Sabbath; the sum of $3 was voted to the first team ready to hitch on the steamer at an alarm of fire; voted to leave the Leno case, wherein damages are claimed by reason of a defective highway, with the selectmen; voted 6 per cent discount on taxes paid on or before August 31, with the exception of poll taxes, and 4 per cent on those paid October 31.

BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. Russell is visiting at Bridgeport, Ct.

Amos Munroe has purchased a pair of work horses.

The high school opened its spring term of school Tuesday.

Miss Sena Webber spent Sunday with her father, Jonathan P. Webber.

Cheney Newton is confined to the house with a second attack of la grippe.

Miss Anna Tarbell returned to her home Monday, after being absent a week.

A number of strings of fine trout have been caught in town since the first of April.

Dea. Newton S. Hubbard arrived in town last week from Chicago, after an absence of several months.

Louis S. Brown and John Bacon attended the concert given by the Windsor Club last Tuesday evening at Monson.

Mr. Bullock, assistant teacher at the high school, returned to town Monday and has taken rooms and board with Landlord Bacon.

Miss Clara Vandevere, one of the high school's efficient teachers, has resigned and returned to her home in Ohio. Miss Harvey of Westboro succeeds her.

Easter services were observed at both churches last Sunday. Remarks were made by Rev. M. L. Richardson of the First church, and there was a concert by the Sunday-school. The Second church also held similar services, remarks being made by W. K. Pierce, and singing and speaking by the children. The flowers were very neatly arranged at both churches.

Town Meeting.

Samuel W. Brown was chosen moderator of the annual town meeting Monday, and Henry F. Brown was elected town clerk and treasurer for the 33d consecutive term. These other officers were chosen: Selectmen, Oscar F. Brown, Josiah Stebbins, Orrin Hicks; assessors, Samuel W. Brown, John Shanly, George W. Sherman; school committee for three years, Dr. R. V. Sawin; for one year, Louis S. Brown; collector, Charles S. Tarbell; constables, F. E. Cook, Orrin Hicks; overseers of the poor, F. E. Cook, Cheney Newton, P. W. Moore; road commissioners, Henry Blodgett, John L. Chaffee; auditors, George M. Hitchcock, O. E. Parker. The appropriations were: Highways, $1400; bridges, 150; snow paths, 150; schools, 1700; paupers, 1350; officers' salaries, 500; miscellaneous, 700; interest on town debt, 160; discount on taxes, 300; superintendent of union school district, 200; Memorial Day, 50; total, 6610. License: Yes, 20; no, 48. It was voted to unite with the towns of Monson, Wilbraham, Hampden, Wales, Sturbridge, Holland, Warren or with one or more of them for the purpose of the employment of a superintendent of schools under the provisions of the act of 1888; to accept the report of the road commissioners locating a gravel pit on land of George F. Holdridge; that their report locating a town way on petition of Josiah Stebbins and others be referred to a committee to examine and report at an adjourned meeting April 21st, at 2 p. m.; that the dog fund of $100.76 be appropriated for the purchase of books for the public library.

MONSON.

Meeting at Gage district school house next Sunday afternoon if pleasant.

Eight new members were received into the Universalist church last Sunday.

George L. Cushman has leased the Cushman Hotel, and will cater to the wants of the people.

Dr. J. P. Rand of Worcester, and Dr. Sawyer, a student here for a short time, were in town this week.

The annual meeting of the Congregational parish is called for next Monday evening in the chapel at 7.30.

The Universalist parish will hold its annual parish meeting in the vestry next Monday evening at 7.30.

The Monson Consolidated Band has been engaged to furnish music for Marcus Keep Post on Memorial Day.

The King's Daughters added nearly $28 to their fund by their election dinner at the Methodist church Monday. It was highly spoken of by all.

Willie, the ten-years-old son of Michael O'Brien, had his left arm broken at the elbow while playing in Stafford where he was visiting last Saturday night.

C. A. Bradway, agent for the Columbia 'cycles, has sold four safety bicycles to W. J Randall, E. L. Morris, Principal D. M. Dustan, and Artist A. N. Gaouette.

Mrs. Jennie Patrick Walker.

Mrs. Jennie Patrick Walker, who is to sing in the May festival at Springfield, scarcely needs an introduction to the people of this vicinity. She is a daughter of Mr. William Patrick of Warren, and resided there until her marriage with Mr. Walker of Boston, which city is now her home. Mrs. Walker inherited her musical talents, as her parents are excellent musicians, and all of the family possess marked ability in the musical line. At the age of sixteen Mrs. Walker began her musical career under the instruction of a teacher in Boston, and has continued the cultivation of her voice ever since under various instructors. For the past two years she has been studying oratorio with Mr. William J. Winch of Boston, and has developed a rare talent, which gives her the enviable reputation of being the finest oratorio soprano in that city. Mrs. Walker has sung in various churches in Boston, and is now a member of the quartette at Rev. Brooke Hereford's church, Arlington street.

The following changes have been made among the school teachers since the last report: Miss Minnie Whiting from No. 14 to No. 2, and Miss Julia Underwood to No. 13.

The selectmen have organized with A. D. Norcross as chairman and John Leahy as clerk. G. H. Foskett is chairman and clerk of the overseers of poor. A. D. Norcross has been made road commissioner, and the selectmen have purchased an American Champion road machine.

Rev. T. C. Martin left Wednesday morning for Boston to attend the annual conference, consequently there will be no preaching service at the Methodist church next Sunday. The Sunday-school session will be as usual at 12 o'clock. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6, followed by the usual prayer meeting at 7.

The churches had their usual beautiful Easter decorations last Sunday, with concerts in the evening. The Methodist and Congregational churches united in a no-license temperance meeting at the former church at 7.30 o'clock. Remarks were made by the pastor, Mr. Zenos, and several laymen all being voluntary. It was an interesting meeting, all he time being taken until 9 o'clock.

The concert and ball given by the Windsor Club Tuesday evening was a grand success. The concert furnished by the Springfield Cadet Band of 23 pieces was highly appreciated by the large audience present, about 400. The exhibition of the phongraph, was a rare treat to those who had never heard or seen one before, and was much enjoyed. Mr. Childs, the operator, gave a very interesting account of how it was discovered, and of its uses. Instrumental music, quartettes, solos and readings were reproduced, also a solo by Mr. A. D. Norcross at the close of the concert to several of his friends, who pronounced it as being clear and in his natural tones. One of the pretty features in the grand march was the forming of the letters W. C. The club is arranging for more entertainments in the near future.

Town Meeting.

Although the clouds denoted a rainy day, yet promptly at nine o'clock a large number of the voters were present, and 42 votes were cast for moderator. The friends of the leading candidates were on hand peddling tickets and indulging in jokes with the voters as they passed into the hall. After the number of town officers had been determined and the polls declared open, the various articles were taken up, and more than ordinary interest and discussion was had in reference to the matters under consideration. The reports of the various town officers were taken up separately, and, after slight criticism, were unanimously accepted. The town voted to appropriate $300 for the suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicants, and the selectmen were chosen a committee to prosecute; the article "to see if the town will establish the salaries of town officers" was argued at considerable length, and a motion to make the salary of the chairman of the selectmen $400 was defeated; voted to allow Marcus Keep Post to rent its hall to Monson Grange; the selectmen were instructed to build horse sheds in the rear of the town hall; D. G. Potter, the veteran tax collector, was the lowest bidder for collecting taxes, and offered to perform the duty for $175; the assessors were instructed to print 500 copies of the valuation; the motion to appropriate $1000 for lighting the streets was defeated; when article 26 was taken up, relative to maintaining a flag on Memorial Hall or the grounds in front of it, some of our public-spirited citizens offered to erect the flag-staff and furnish the flag, if permission to do so were given by the town, and C. W. Holmes, Jr., Dr. G. E. Fuller and others will further carry out the patriotic impulse of the people regarding it; article 30, "to see if the town will employ a superintendent of schools," was discussed pro and con, and it was voted to appropriate $450 and join with Brimfield and Hampden in having a superintendent. Meeting adjourned to 15th inst at 2 p. m.

There were 400 votes cast, the ballot being as follows, a star [*] indicating election:

TOWN CLERK.

C. M. Gage,*	397	A. D. Norcross,	1
Jas. B. Tupper,	1	H. Chapin,	1

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF POOR.

John Leahy,*	392	Geo. H. Foskit,*	247
A. D. Norcross,*	196	A. A. Gage,	193
F. E. Williams,	161	Omer F. Bradway,	1
Jason Keep,	1	W. M. Tucker,	1

ASSESSORS.

Geo. H. Foskit,*	334	C. C. Keep,*	233
J. P. Herlihy, jr.,*	228	Omer E. Bradway,	196
G. M. Severy,	192	Omar Pease,	1
E. H. Brown,	1	A. D. Norcross,	1

TREASURER.

E. D. Cushman,*	399	L. C. Flynt,	1

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS.

Dr. C. W. Jackson,*	398	Dr. N. W. Rand,*	392
W. M. Tucker,*	244	Jas. Tufts,	159
A. D. Norcross,	1	D. McGinty,	1

CONSTABLES.

Joel H. Thompson,*	400	Frank E. Howe,*	252
David B. Needham,*	250	W. A. Needham,*	250
Ed. P. Newton,*	249	Daniel G. Potter,*	249
Wm. H. Underwood,*	248	David B. Maney,	150
Chas. M. Webber,	150	Chas. L. Stiles,	148
John D. Grady,	148	C. A. Peck,	148
John C. Maguire,	147	M. F. Bacon,	1
A. D. Norcross,	1		

FENCE VIEWERS.

Ed. P. Keep,*	252	Lee Blanchard,*	250
Chas. M. Webber,*	249	A. M. Guilford,	150
Horace Bumpstead,	148	Jas. B. Tupper,	144

The appropriations were: Prosecution of illegal liquor sales, $300; graveling Pease avenue, $100; bridges and highways, $4000; schools, $7000; text books, $400; poor, $3000; horse sheds at Memorial Hall, $500; Monson Library, $300; discount on taxes, $1200; debt and interest, $1500; sidewalks, $500; Green street school house, $1000; cemeteries, $400; superintendent of schools, $450; road machine, $250; miscellaneous, $3500; total, $24,400.

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SAMUEL H. HELLYAR, }
Palmer, March 28, 1890. 3-1

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Dignity, sobriety, honesty, earnestness, a looking for the light, and the brotherly spirit that stretches out a helping hand—these are a few of the kingly traits of a noble and Divine nature: these are equally the heritage of the workingmen and of men of wealth: they are not bought with money; they do not result from an improved social condition; but they invariably conduct to such improvement: for they are the rays of light that begin to glint from the soul which patience and suffering are bringing into light.

When the disenchantment of the near power of money comes, as it is coming all the time to freemen here and there, then will the fabulous and incomparable wealth of character be seen to be at hand and to be had only for the digging—which digging will take captive the hitherto misemployed energies of the man.

How shall we then shake off the enchantment which the business and social life of to-day have cast as a spell about us? How shall we help disenchant our brothers of toil for whom every bodily indulgence on our part and material display become as a wand that bewitches them, making them long for the means that will enable them to gratify themselves in the same fashion? What is to be done to teach them that they are longing for what will not satisfy them should they reach it, seeing it never satisfies those who have; and to show them they are neglecting to unearth or uncover a wealth which God has hidden in their lives? What can we do to dissipate the false glamour of outside display? Why we can ring in the workingman's ear the cry of the workingman's poet, Robert Burns,—the cry—'A man's a man for a' that.' Get down to mother nature and we find that it is clothes that makes the difference as to the body, and that it is education which makes the difference as to mind; and that as God made us, we are essentially the same. That is the fundamental truth to teach: we are all and equally the children of one Father: then the second truth is, a man must cultivate his own little garden plot instead of leaning on his fence and longing for his neighbor's acres; he must cultivate his own life instead of foolishly wishing he were as someone else. He has the infinite grandeur of a man in him; only let him seek to work it out—to polish the rough surface of his jewel until it flashes in the light: that he will begin to know why he was born. This is no sentiment: it is an immediate and profound fact, that a man's life does not consist in the abundance of things he possesses, but in character; it does not consist in the clothes he puts on, nor in the cheerful things he gathers about him, but in the riches he brings forth from within him, and in the cheer his sunny nature sheds abroad. Many of the so-called rich are in reality poor; I have heard them say so time and again; and it is true, because of their assumed expenses: that man is poor who cannot meet his bills; while that man is rich who can, and who is quietly content on each advancing step of his ever progressing journey.

Now, this is a truth which for the most part has been sounded from the pulpit, and has been considered as suitable only to be preached in church. But to-day church topics are getting into the secular press, and all matters of discussion are getting down to a basis of law, where they are being calmly and scientifically analyzed. And the last utterance thus far of economic law is that a man will earn in money what he is fitted to earn: the community will pay him just what he is worth to the community. This seems just, and should not be lost sight of by the passing fact that shrewdness seems to seize more than is earned: for this law is ever working for the multitude, and in time has its reckoning with shrewdness.

"A man earns what he is fitted to earn" in each adjustment of the industrial situation. And while society at large is ever readjusting the scale of wages and of hours for work, the individual man should cultivate his own fitness—improve himself by thinking more of what he, as God made him, can become, than of what money he can get. Our thought then is—There is a jewel in everyone; or rather everyone is an encrusted jewel which the proper use of daily events and surroundings will serve to polish and bring into the only satisfying light. The glory of character lies hidden beneath the selfishness of many in what are called the upper classes; and the same glory is hidden beneath the covetousness, the jealousy, or the unnamed poverty of all men, women and children. It is there—a wealth greater than Rothschild, and more lasting than the hills. What now shall uncover this to the light, and cause the workingman to thrill with the joy and aspiration which are constantly enriching the upper ranks with gems of the first quality sent up from the lower—giving the world a Lincoln, a Garrison and a Garfield! What shall turn them from the pursuit of that *ignus-fatuus*—the delusive show of rarely acquired external wealth, and cause them to dig inwardly for the kingdom ever at hand? That is the ever-pressing problem—far more important than the problem of social equality: for the latter demands much time, and the evolution of the race is surely working out a high, noble equality. But this is *now;* it is for the man whose time is short, and it assures us that men can be grandly content in uncarpeted houses, royally true in fustian and overalls, restful, happy and strong in truth,—even while toiling for small wages.

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The Robin.

When the first gray light of morn in the darkened sky is breaking,
And the shades of night begin to flee away,
Then robin's earliest notes comes, the slumberous silence waking,
As with happy song he hails the coming day,
As the first notes, softly uttered, o'er our drowsy senses steal,
Rememberances of other days they bring,
And we think how oft at home, in the dear old home of childhood,
We waked at morn, to hear the robin sing:—
"Prelitt, prelitt, prelitt, prelitt," singing soft and clear—
"Prelitt, prelitt, prelitt, prelitt," through the morning air,
"Prelitt, prelitt, prelitt, prelitt," list the pensive strain,
How it takes us back in thought, to home and youth again.

And when the day is done, and the shades of night are falling,
As soft they creep o'er meadow, wood and hill,
Then we hear his liquid tones as he chants his evening hymnal,
And each note with tender cadence seems to thrill.
How the halls of memory brighten in the light of days gone by—
How the old-time pleasant recollections throng!
And once more, with those we love we seem straying in the gloaming
And list'ning to the robin's evening song:—
"Prelitt, prelitt, prelitt, prelitt," singing soft and clear,—
"Prelitt, prelitt, prelitt, prelitt," through the evening air,
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RECOMPENSE.

"A letter from George!" exclaimed sister Kate, coming in from the postoffice and holding up for our inspection a large yellow envelope. "And addressed to mother; isn't it funny?"

"To me!" exclaimed mother, in turn, laying down the blue sock she was mending, and smoothing her apron as though she was going to take baby. "Dear me!"

"Why, how queer!" said Hattie, dropping her book and looking at Kate wonderingly.

"George hasn't written to any of us in an age, and never to ma. What secret's brewing now, I wonder?"

"Maybe he and Millie are coming home on a visit," said I.

"Not so early in the spring as this," returned Hattie, sagely; "Millie and housecleaning can't be separated."

At this moment mother, who had succeeded in tearing off the envelope with eager, trembling fingers, and had commenced reading the letter, suddenly twisted her chair around so as to turn her face from us, clearing her throat, and wiping her eyes on a corner of her gingham apron.

"Anything the matter, mother?" questioned Kate, anxiously, while Hat and I sat wondering in silence.

There was no answer for a moment, then, turning slowly toward us, saying: "Read it aloud, Kate. Millie is taken very ill with typhoid fever, and George has written for me to come to them. Dear child! I wish it was so I could go."

"Go!" echoed Kate, decisively, "of course you'll go, and take one of us girls along to help nurse, too."

"But the work, my dear. How will you manage?"

"Some way," said Kate. "Let's see; the express goes at half past six and it's half past five now—just an hour. Go and get ready, mother, and Cad and I'll pack your valise."

"But your father—"

"We'll take good care of him, never fear; and he'll be home before you go. Hat, you're not fit for much at home except to run errands and keep awake nights, and you can do that there. Get ready as quick as possible, and help mother; she's so excited she'll be sure to get her dress on hind side before and forget to lace up her shoes."

My energetic sister had by that time gathered together their clothes, and, bringing the valise from the wardrobe, was packing them in a manner which foretold their coming out a mass of wriukles; I, meantime, looking helplessly on. By dint of her earnest efforts they were ready in season; and when father came home from his work he found us hailing a street car to convey them to the depot.

"Now, what's to be done first?" inquired Kate, after we had seen them off and had reentered the house with something of a realizing sense of the responsibility we had undertaken weighting our minds. "There's supper to get, of course—and Nellie can wash the dishes. That's all, isn't it?"

"Mother said something about baking tomorrow," I suggested, with a vague idea that a certain preparation was generally made concerning the bread the evening before its manufacture.

"To-morrow? Well, let to-morrow take care of itself," said Kate so promptly that I was at once silenced. "Let's see what's for supper; light bread, cookies, float and cold beef. Very good. The clouds disperse, and the sky is most serene and fair. Set the table, Cad, while I make the tea."

And now, while I am doing that, if the reader will take a little retrospective glance over our lives up to this point, he will no doubt the better understand why we were all so ignorant of household affairs. There was a large family of us—ten children in all. John, master workman in one of the machine shops in the flourishing manufacturing town of which we were residents; Millie, the married sister, and a general favorite; Kate and myself, twins, but totally unlike, both in looks and disposition; Hattie, a studious girl of sixteen; Ross, a boisterous school boy of fourteen; Nellie, a delicate, petted child of eleven; and three little boys in a row, aged respectively nine, seven and four, whom we called Tip, Earle and Bennie. And mother did the work for us all. I don't know how she managed it, but she did. Millie was the only one who had ever taken to housework, and mother was one of those domestic burden-bearers who never consider their burden so heavy but they can add another trifle. Father had never been fortunate, pecuniarily, and, being anxious to give all their children a good education, the labor of saving for this end was added to their other toil. And then, like many another good and unselfish, but unwise mother, she allowed us our own way and spoiled us through indulgence; and, as we had often heard her say she would rather do a thing herself than take the trouble to teach us how, we felt as if we were actually conferring a favor upon her by letting things alone. To be sure, we could sweep, dust, wash dishes and make beds, and were familiar with some of the minor details of cookery, but to be able to keep the domestic machinery well oiled and in constant motion was to us like trying to converse in an unknown tongue. And so now, without any adequate knowledge of work and its responsibilities, we found ourselves with a mountain of difficulties to surmount, and a pretty mess we made of it for a few days, too. It was not difficult to get through supper, for (thanks to mother's provident hands) there was plenty prepared for that meal; but when, next morning, we found the bread was out, the cookies all gone, and not a single pie for dinner, our troubles began, and they broadened and deepened with every passing moment, as we became painfully aware that making bread and pastry was a branch of our education which had been terribly neglected; and when, about 10 o'clock, father, in blissful ignorance of the novices in charge at home, sent up a sirloin roast and the information that a stranger would dine with us, and fifteen minutes later the washerwoman brought in the clothes for us to iron, I was ready to melt into tears, and Kate was so cross it was dangerous to speak to her.

O that weary, weary day! But only the beginning of many similar ones that followed it. How we longed for mother's skillful hands to straighten out the tangled threads our awkward fingers had managed to produce. There was something to be done from early morn till late at night; so that no sooner did we fancy ourselves free for half an hour than some duty undone would stare us in the face, or the children would come in with clamoring tongues and empty stomachs, and in a few days I became addicted to chronic fretfulness, while Kate was transformed into a veritable scold. John scowled over the miserable meals, Ross teased us in every vulnerable point, but poor, patient father pitied our often infirmities, and ate what was set before him for conscience's sake.

It went on this way for about a fortnight, when, after a very trying day, we took our books and sat down for a quiet evening. But, alas for our hopes! only ten minutes of peace, and then an ominous ahem from father caused us to look up.

"Do you know, girls?" he inquired, "whether mother mended my pants before she went away? I should like them to put on in the morning. She generally did her mending every week, I believe."

"There!" burst out Kate, shutting her book with a bang, while I, after one despending glance at the fascinating pages of "David Copperfield," went to examine the mending basket.

It was full to the brim; shirts, socks, little gingham coats with the pockets torn down, and buttons torn half off, with shreds of cloth hanging to them; father's pants, and Nellie's school dress with a great rent clear across the front. With a doleful sigh I lifted the basket, and, without a word, we sat down to the unwelcome task. Nine, ten o'clock came and went, and the basket was not half emptied of its contents. Father, John, Ross and Nellie gaped and stretched, and one by one followed the children off to bed. Eleven, and still we sat, silent and grim as ghosts, solemnly stitching away at the endless rents.

"Cad," said Kate, at last, jerking out the words as if she hated them, "how do you like it?"

"Like what?" I asked in astonishment.

"This life of slavery. This humdrum, everlasting stick-to-it, unsatisfactory existence. With not a speck of spice in the way of variety about it. Just over and over, round and round, until we seek our rest 'low in the ground.'"

"Oh, Kate!" I exclaimed, almost shocked, "not so bad as that; not nearly so bad as that."

"Yes, worse than that with many, very many, Cad Ronnecewell. My plain opinion, very plainly expressed, is that women are fools."

"Why Kate."

"Don't 'why Kate' me. Just look at the mending basket. It has been filled and emptied, year after year; filled by our carelessness, and emptied by our mother's slavish toil, and we, great, healthy, overgrown girls, sat calmly by and saw her do it. And she, weak, unselfish woman that she is, hadn't snap enough about her to rap us over the head for our ugliness."

I opened my mouth to say something, but she made a dab at me with her needle, and I desisted.

"Don't expostulate!" she exclaimed. "I hate it. Look at yourself as you are, and as you have been ever since you was born, a little, useless bit of furniture, and see if you don't look ugly. I have been taking just such a view of myself ever since we've found ourselves trying to fill mother's place, and found we couldn't, and I've got so full of indignation at myself for being so blind, and at mother for being so foolish, that I shall burst if I don't out with it."

"But we can't help it now, Kate," I ventured to remonstrate.

"No, of course we can't, you goose! The past isn't ours, but the present is and the future may be. That's what I'm coming at exactly. We must not let father and mother die yet awhile."

"Die!" I exclaimed, shocked beyond expression.

"Yes, Caddy, I didn't notice it any more than you have, until the past two weeks; but it seems to me now that I could count every furrow in father's care-worn brow, and every thread of mother's whitening hair. They are old beyond their years, Caddy. They have been worked to death, and because they loved us so well as to bear it all patiently, we never saw it."

Kate's voice was all of a trouble, and I burst into tears.

"Mother is an intelligent woman," she went on in a moment, "with a mind capable of rare development. But how much time do you suppose she has had for reading and reflection beyond the wants and necessities of her large family? And don't you know, Cad, how often we have excused ourselves from reading aloud to her, letting her sit digging away in this very basket, solitary and alone through the long evening hours. I fairly hate myself when I think of it."

I did, too, by this time, and I said so. "But Katie," I added, "isn't there a bright side to it somewhere?"

"We can make one," she answered decisively, "I have been thinking of that, and how would it do to go to work and get the house-cleaning all done before she gets home? It will be vacation next week, and Ross and Nellie will be here to help us."

To this plan I gladly consented and then we went to bed. When we arose next morning it was with very different views of life and its stern realities from what we had ever cherished before. But we were determined to enter into the conflict armed with a strength higher than our own, and through that to conquor. And we did. Two weeks more and the house wore a new aspect from garret to cellar. Everything was as fresh and clean as could be, and well repaid we felt for all our toil. One spot in the house was an especial attraction, and that was mother's and father's room; hitherto a bare, sparcely furnished apartment with the same self-denial upon it, there had always been upon everything that was individually their own, but now the most cheery, tastefully arranged of any room in the house. We girls had planned the renovation, and John, dear, good, honest fellow—had lovingly paid the bills. And now, with all in readiness for her coming, with a well-cooked meal upon the table, with an air of thrift and neatness upon everything, which gave us the utmost satisfaction, we looked for our mother home. But when she came—when we saw the dear face looking eagerly out of the back window to catch a glimpse of home and its treasured inmates—the revulsion of feeling was too much for us and we ran behind the door to hide our tears. Such a foolish thing, but we did not stay there long, she called us as she came in and we came out of our hiding place all tear-stained as we were and greeted her. And then such a time as we had, taking her over the house and witnessing her delight and surprise, mingled with little soft-hearted rebukes for our working so hard while she was gone. But when she came to her own room, and her eyes fell upon the bright new carpet, the bed with its snowy spread and ruffled pillows, the easy chair and dressing table with all its little appointments, it was really refreshing to hear her exclaim over the extravagance we had been guilty of, and all for the sake of a woman who was fast growing old. But oh, when we told her we had done it all that she might dwell in perpetual youth, when we whispered in her ear the lesson we had learned by putting ourselves in her place, when we told her what we proposed to do in the future, that she might live, not as a slave, but as a queen among her children, how her heart melted into tears, and with what manifest love she clung to us.

And as the years still come and go we are reaping a blessed recompense! The rich reward of our struggle with idleness and self-indulgence we see before us in the faces of our loved and loving parents where sits a sweet content, and beams a look of youth once more. They share with us our pleasures and entertainments, we share with them the otherwise solitary hours, and in the interchange of thought and feeling find wisdom we could have gained from no other source. Rejoicing in the knowledge that we are smoothing for them the rugged pathway of mortality, we feel our recompense to be incorruptible, being assured that it is as gold laid up in the treasury-house of God, and bringing forth an hundred fold.—*Household.*

SUPERIOR TO ALL RULES.

She was a little old woman, dressed in black, and having a bundle wrapped up in a gray shawl. She had a seat in the middle of a Grand River avenue car, and, as she took out her clay pipe and began feeling for her tobacco, the conductor stepped forward and said:

"You musn't smoke here, ma'am."

"Why not?"

"Against the rules."

"Who made the rules?"

"The company."

"Where's the company?"

"Down at the office."

"Well, I never allow nobody a mile away to tell me when I shall or shall not smoke. I've got wind on my stomach, and when I have it I allus smoke. You kin trot right back to the platform and be ready to jingle the bell when anybody wants to get off."

And she found a match, lighted it on the sole of a solid shoe, and puffed away with a serene countenance until ready to get off at Twelfth street.—*Detroit Free Press.*

TWO BOSTON MILLIONAIRES.

"That was an interesting bit of talk which the *Tribune* printed last Sunday about how the millionaires of Chicago made their first thousand," said a big merchant on Adams street, in the wholesale section. "It reminds me of a couple of Boston millionaires whom I know, Sears and Gray. You may have heard of them. They live in one of the suburbs of Boston and used to drive in together. There is a toll-gate on the road which they travel. One morning they started in earlier than usual. They had learned that there was a large cargo of sugar to be sold by the underwriters. It was a big deal, and Sears and Gray concluded they had the inside track of the deal. When they reached the toll-gate, Sears said:

"'Gray, you must pay the toll to-day.'

"'I won't do it,' Gray replied. 'I paid for baiting (feeding) the horse yesterday, and I won't pay the toll to-day.'

"'Well, I wou't,' said Sears.

"They kept up this cross-fire for some minutes, and, failing to agree, Sears turned the horse around and drove back home, Gray going with him. They discovered, when it was too late, that if they had gone into the city they would have made $400,000 in that deal."
—*Chicago Tribune.*

RAILWAYS OF THE FUTURE.

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Since the oldest woman in Austria died recently at the age of 114 years, five other women claiming to be centenarians have applied for the pension that she had received. The one chosen is said to be 115 years old, and lives on 12 shillings a month, without nurse or attendant, doing her own housework and running her own errands, when she cannot get any of her neighbors' children to do them for her.

Nobody Knows.

With the roll of the earth, in its yearly revolves,
Come the season of mirth and the time for resolves;
With a plenty to eat, and to drink, and to wear,
And, for him that doth need it, a trifle to spare,
Gracious God, now I thank Thee for that little store,
And I thank Thee, moreover, thou'st made it no more,
For my griefs—I have had them, who's he that hath not?—
Let them lie in the mist of the old year, forgot;
For my joys—well, I find consolation in this:
He's a fool that looks for perfection in bliss.
Come content, then, attend the new year to its close,
Though another may reach me—yet, nobody knows!

Joseph Whitton.

LUCK IN BIG NOSES.

"I've never known a man with a big nose who wasn't smart," said a professor in Bellevue Hospital College when spoken to on the subject.

The great Napoleon's nose was big. Gladstone's nose is big but it ends in a sharp point. Bismarck has a big nose that is however, almost flat on the end. Gen. Grant's nose was not too large but it was large enough to be prominent. Blaine's nose is very prominent, and all his children, including his daughters, are easily distinguishable by the same large protuberance. Jay Gould is possessed of a large nose. So are Russell Sage and Cyrus W. Field. President Cleveland's nose is a trifle above the ordinary size. Dan Lamont's nose is very prominent. The late John Kelly had a flat pug nose. Gen. Harrison's nasal organ is quite large, but not so prominent as that of Levi P. Morton or the Old Roman. Joseph Pulitzer and Charles A. Dana both have large noses. Pulitzer's is very prominent. Gov. Hill is an exception to the rule. His nose is quite small. Dr. Talmage and Dr. John Hall, both famous pulpit orators, have large noses. So have Secretaries Bayard and Whitney. Ben Butler's nose is quite small; so is Henry Waterson's, but George W. Childs, Austin Corbin, Chauncey M. Depew, Lawrence Barrett, and scores of others who are prominent before the public, have their full share of nasal organ.

Dr. Jerome Allen, of this city, a well-known leader in educational matters, in a lecture recently on temperaments, acknowledged that he had made a pretty close study of noses in connection with his work, though he wished it distinctly understood that he did not appear as a nosecologist in any sense of the word. He added:—

"If we look at the nose of a lower animal we find that it is always typical of the character of the animal possessing it. For example let us take the nose of an English bulldog. A hound could never have the character of a bulldog unless he borrowed the nose of a bulldog. So take the nose of the cat family, the hyena, the wild cat, the common cat, and wherever that peculiarity is found the same nature is observed. So we might go through with all the animals. Now we find that the noses of the lower animals are represented in mankind. Look at the street as you pass along, and you will find the cat nose, the bulldog nose, the ape nose, and even the fish nose and face as well as the eagle nose of the man who is of a grasping, hard disposition, which this formation always indicates, for a person possessing an eagle nose has an eagle's character."

"Do you find the nose of the man signifies the same as the nose of the woman?"

"Yes, there are the same peculiarities in the nose of the man as in that of a woman, and many women who have unmistakably masculine noses have unmistakably masculine characters. So, *vice versa*, the men who have feminine noses have unmistakably feminine characteristics. You can not possibly mistake it. Yes the nose is a feature of the face, and indicates the character more than anything else. An interesting experiment can be tried to prove this. Let a mask be prepared by cutting away all its parts except the forehead and nose. An individual may wear such a mask in the presence of his most intimate friends and not be recognized. The nose, taken as a whole, shows more character than the combined faces of some whole families."—*Mail and Express.*

WILLING TO OBLIGE THE LADY.

Col. Thomas, one time member of Congress, was in the city this week, and among tales of the old days told the following about Thaddens Stevens:

"Thaddens Stevens was sitting in his office one day with a few friends when in walked an old lady, wearing a poke bonnet, blue goggles, and carrying a green alpaca umbrella. She looked around the room as if in search of some one and then said solemnly:

"'Can you tell me where to find Thaddens Stevens, the Apostle of Liberty?'

"Old Thad' blushed.

"'I'm Thaddens Stevens,' he replied, shortly.

"'Are you Thade-e-ns Stevens, the Apostle of Liberty!'

"'I reckon I am, ma'am'.

"The old lady dropped her parasol, made a rush towards Stevens to kiss him, and when he held her off she said:

"'I came from Bucks County to see Thadd-e-us Stevens, the Apostle of Liberty, and to take home with me a lock of his hair.'

"The Apostle of Liberty took off his red wig, handed it to her, and said:

"'There it is, ma'am. Take as much as you want.'"—*New York Tribune.*

THAT SETTLED THE SPATS.—"When I was getting ready to come to England," says the Hon. John C. New, Consul General, "my tailor in Washington told me that I must surely wear spats, and he made me a pair of white duck. I wore them by way of experiment one day to the White House, and I noticed, as I sat talking to the people in the east room, that President Harrison eyed me askance. Presently he got up and beckoned me to come outside, and when we got into the hall he whispered nervously:

"'John, your drawers are hanging down below your pants.'

"That settled the spat question so far as I was concerned. I'm too loyal an American to affect any article of apparel that isn't officially recognized by our chief executive."—*Chicago Weekly.*

The village of Defia, on the island of Lesbos, has a woman said to be 135 years old, who still has the complete use of all her senses. The same island contains three other inhabitants who are said to have passed their 100th birthday—Ismail Apa, 130 years old; Khalil Apa, in his 119th year, and Aschik Baba, aged 115. All three of these centenarians, it is said, earn their livingby daily work.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 18, 1890.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Buy your brogans and plow shoes at Milligan's.

Money loaned on personal security. S. H. Hellyar.

Sewing Machines, Belts, Oils and Needles at F. M. Eager's.

Brussels soap (no rosin) has sprung into popularity almost in a day. Smith & Co. are having a large sale of it.

C. W. Robinson is having a wonderful sale of the famous Brussels soap. The patent soap trays are very handy.

Something in the line of shoes suitable for spring and summer wear are arriving almost daily at Milligan's shoe store.

People come from all parts of Palmer and vicinity to W. E. Stone's to buy the famous Brussels soap (no rosin) and get a patent soap tray free.

PALMER NEWS.

M. J. Dawson has been appointed truant officer for this village.

The great Forepaugh show will exhibit at Palmer again the coming summer.

Rev. L. H. Fisher of Monson preached at the Universalist church last Sunday.

J. C. Wing is making extensive repairs and additions to his Central street house.

There is to be a raffle for a table and an 8-day clock at the wire mill to-morrow evening.

The Crescent Club cleared about $50 by its supper and entertainment last Friday evening.

Rev. H. W. Pope exchanged pulpits last Sunday with Rev. M. L. Richardson of Brimfield.

A baked-bean supper was served by the ladies of the Baptist church at their social Wednesday evening.

Probably quite a number of Palmer people will go to Springfield next Thursday evening to see Margaret Mather.

C. T. Brainerd has sold his milk route to W. H. Williams and S. S. Nichols, who will take possession May 1st.

A. E. Fitch, collector of Quaboag Council, Royal Arcanum, is endeavoring to organize a branch of the order in Monson.

These are the days of parasols, straw hats, barefooted children, housecleaning, moving, arbutus blossoms and big fish stories.

G. E. Dalrymple, for some time past employed at Hatch's market, is now a clerk at the Boston and Albany freight house.

C. L. Saunders, the harness manufacturer, has settled with his creditors for 25 cents on the dollar, and has resumed business.

William Mason and Albert Coles are entered in the six-days' walking match which starts at Warren next Monday night.

If ever the street sprinkler was needed it has been this week, the high winds having sifted clouds of dust through even the smallest crevices.

At the meeting of the Massachusetts grand council, Royal Arcanum, at Boston yesterday, Judge George Robinson of this place was elected grand regent for the coming year.

The streets of the village have undergone their annual scraping this week, Charles Foster having charge of the roads in this district.

F. F. Marey has the contract to build a two-story house for Jerry Dowd on the street leading from South Main street to Holden's woolen mill.

The afternoon stage for Wales and Brimfield will commence running on its summer time-table next Monday, leaving Palmer at 5.30 p. m. instead of 4.30.

The ladies of the Congregational society sent a quantity of clothing and other useful articles to Mrs. Steele's school at Chattanooga, Tenn., last evening.

A little child of William Thompson, two and a half years old, living on the Hastings farm north of Thorndike, fell out of a chair a few days ago and broke its thigh.

Deputy Sheriff H. A. Northrop and Dr. E. E. Hill report 11 pounds of trout caught Wednesday. As this was the deputy's first attempt at trout fishing he thinks it a pretty good record.

H. D. Converse is around obtaining subscriptions for watering the streets this season, and it is to be hoped that the responses will be sufficiently prompt and liberal to start the sprinkler very soon.

C. L. Alexander & Co. will start up their brick-yards at West Brimfield and Amherst next Monday. They have moved into their new office on Central street, and it is in charge of W. A. Weld.

The change in the ownership of Dewey's Block will make no difference in the plans for an amusement hall, as Mr. Holden will make the present society rooms into a good hall before the fall season.

One of the housekeepers of the town thought it was a little rough on her when her newly-engaged hired girl came down with the measles a few days after she came, thus adding to instead of diminishing the work of the mistress.

There was a wrestling match between Coles and Mulligan at the wire mill last Saturday. Each won two falls, but the fifth was disputed and the matter has not yet been settled. It is said that a good deal of money changed hands.

In speaking of the recent move made by some of the woolen manufacturers to sell their goods direct, and thus save the amount formerly paid to commission houses, the Springfield *Union* cites J. S. Holden, recently of Palmer, as one who sold his own goods, and credits him with making $100,000 in the business while here.

Roadmaster Dillon has appointed the following to repair the roads in the various districts of the town: Charles Foster, Charles Haynes, J. F. Holbrook, George Whiting, Edward McKelligott, J. O. Hamilton, Dennis Mahoney, Horace Smith, William Miller, Calvin Blodgett, William Olney, M. A. Sherman, Rozel Hastings.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Flynt Building and Construction Co. was held at their office Monday, and the following officers were elected: President, W. N. Flynt; clerk and treasurer, Rufus Flynt; directors, W. N. Flynt, Rufus Flynt, L. C. Flynt; general manager, A. T. Wing. A satisfactory dividend was declared.

The Massachusetts society for the prevention of cruelty to animals offers 20 prizes of $10 each and 40 of $5 each for evidence to convict persons of violating the laws of the state by killing an insect-eating bird or taking eggs from its nest. Information should be sent to George T. Angell, 19 Milk street, Boston, or to James Anderson, Springfield.

All but three of the members of the hook and ladder company have resigned, and it is understood that the new members will be chosen early next week. They will be appointed by the board of engineers, the steamer and the hook and ladder companies consolidated, and the department run with 25 men instead of 30, all being under the control of the chief engineer.

The annual conference of the Methodist church at Boston has made these appointments for the churches in this vicinity: Belchertown, H. B. King; Bondsville, J. A. Day; Hampden and Glendale, to be supplied; Ludlow Center, W. H. Adams; Monson, T. C. Martin; Wales, to be supplied; Ware, C. M. Hall; Warren, W. C. Townsend; West Warren, Putnam Webber; Wilbraham, A. H. Herrick.

Mrs. Ben Wallace, an aged colored woman living above the state primary school, was thrown from a buggy Wednesday evening while turning the sharp corner of the Main street bridge which leads to the station. One wrist was broken and the other badly sprained, she also receiving severe bruises about the face and head. The horse ran to the horse sheds in the rear of the Baptist church, badly smashing the vehicle.

A good work is being done in the cemetery in the cutting down of a number of trees, especially pines. They interfere badly with the growth of flowers and shrubs, for nothing will grow in a pine grove, the roots make serious havoc among the graves and monuments, while the pine needles which drop on the stones leave ugly stains. The appearance of the ground has been vastly improved in the past week, but much yet remains to be done.

The Flynt Building and Construction Co. has just taken a contract to build for the Botany Worsted Mills at Passaic, N. J., during the coming season, buildings containing about 90,000 square feet of floor surface. Last year they built an equal amount for the same company. The Botany Worsted Mills is a German corporation, manufacturing fine worsted yarns, and has purchased of the Dundee Water Power Co. a tract of land of thirty-five acres and contemplates increasing its plant each year until it obtains an aggregate floor surface of fifteen acres, accommodating 90,000 spindles.

The prudential committee of the fire district "hoofed it" over every street in the village one of the dark nights last week, and think they have a few new points on the electric light business. They are considering the advisability of substituting incandescent lamps for several of the arc lights, thus better illuminating some of the long dark stretches which now exist, and which will be all the more noticeable when the trees take on their foliage. But the changes will have to be made with considerable care, to insure as good service as at present, and many residents living near a brilliant arc light will be likely to object to its being replaced by a small incandescent illuminator.

The ball game on the park Saturday between the high schools and a nine representing the Father Mathew temperance society was won by the latter, 7 to 2. The high school team did well, however, to make as good a showing as they did, as their opponents were such as last year comprised the L. J. Gunns, a Thompsonville battery, etc., only two of the nine players belonging to the local society. The high schools played an excellent game, shutting their opponents out in six innings, the last five straight. Score by innings:

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Father Mathews,	2	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0—	7
High Schools,	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—	2

To-morrow afternoon they will play the Springfield Homesteads on the park.

Following is the programme for the convention of the Eastern Hampden Christian Endeavor Union, which meets at Enfield the 26th:

MORNING SESSION.

9.30. Praise Service.
9.45. Words of Welcome.
REV. C. A. SAVAGE, Enfield.
10.00. Address. "The Heroic Element in Christian Endeavor."
REV. B. M. FRINK, West Brookfield.
10.30. Devotional Service.
10.00. Address. "Associate Membership."
F. E. MORRIS, Monson.
11.15. Everybody's Hour. "Hindrances, and How to Overcome them."
11.30. Address. "The Ideal Christian Endeavor Society."
REV. R. W. BROKAW, Springfield.
12.00. Collation.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1.30. Address. "The Claims of Christain Work upon the Young Men of To-day."
RUFUS W. STIMSON, Palmer.
1.45. Address. "The Claims of Christian Work upon the Young Women of To-day."
Miss HELEN C. CONE, Palmer.
2.00. Discussion.
2.15. "Systematic Benevolence among Young People."
Miss NELLIE E. BROWN, Enfield.
2.30. Discussion.
2.45. "The Attractions of the Ministry.
REV. H. W. POPE, Palmer.
3.10. "China's Millions."
REV. HARLAN P. BEACH, North China Mission.
3.45. Missionary Prayer Meeting. Subject:—"Pray Ye the Lord of the Harvest."

Personal.

W. E. Stone has moved into his new house on Squier street.

J. P. Lyude is suffering from a severe attack of the grippe.

Harvey Chapman and G. E. Buck spent Sunday at Westford, Ct.

Mrs. James Williams of Chatham, N. Y., is the guest of her father, S. Edgerton.

Mrs. Lou French of New Haven spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Albert Loomis.

Miss Mary Sedgwick starts to-morrow for a vacation, which she will spend in Somerville and Brockton.

Rev. H. W. Pope and family went to New Haven Monday to attend the 80th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Pope's father.

F. N. Carpenter, C. E. Fish, Fred Allen and George Robinson attended the meeting of the grand council, Royal Arcanum, at Boston yesterday.

J. B. Shaw returned Tuesday evening from his western trip, having gone as far south as Birmingham, Ala., where he was the guest of Col. H. R. Stoughton, formerly of this place.

H. C. Strong attended the dinner at the Parker House, Boston, Monday evening, given by the Young Men's Democratic Club in commemoration of the birth of Thomas Jefferson.

Edwin L. Derby, formerly telegraph operator for the New London Northern road at Palmer, and later station agent for the same road at Three Rivers, was married at Orange Tuesday to Miss Cordelia May Aiken of Northhampton. Mr. Derby is now in the furniture business at Orange.

A Little About Ice.

Consumers of ice in Palmer this year will pay 60 cents per 100 pounds for the luxury against 30 cents last year. H. A. Northrop is ready to start his cart, and the price at first will be 50 cents per 100, as that he has stored here cost him less than that which he will be obliged to bring in later. About June 1st the price will be raised to 60 cents.

It has been suggested that the rise in the price of ice will make a big difference in the costs of meats, but the marketmen seem to differ in their opinions. Some think there will be an increase of about two cents per pound in meat, while others declare that there will be no change, and that they will have to stand the shrinkage of profits occasioned by the extra ice bills. The ice has formerly cost about $100 per market, but this year will cost nearer $300. At a low estimate each market sells 3500 pounds of fresh meat per week,—now at an advance of two cents per pound, how long will it take to make up the extra cost of ice?

There is undoubtedly a large amount of ice cut and stored—some say a larger quantity than for years before—the trouble is that it is all at a few points, and not distributed about the country. This makes a good thing for the railroads, and the extra paid for ice goes to the transportation companies, not to the ice dealers. Many will get along without it this summer, while most people will use it sparingly. August, September and a part of October are the months when ice is used the most, and it is predicted that there will be a drop in the price in September and October, that those who have large quantities stored now will find a considerable amount left on account of the high prices, and will come down rather than not sell at all.

Who Will Get the Licenses?

By reference to another column it will be seen that there are 17 applications for licenses the coming year. Of this number four are druggists, leaving 13 for the general sale of intoxicants, and as only five can be granted, it is evident that there will be eight disappointed ones, and that the selectmen cannot suit all, no matter which they favor. There will doubtless be some changes made this year. There was a good deal of adverse criticism made over the apportionment last spring, and the action of some of the dealers since has been so disagreeable to the public that the selectmen will hardly favor them again this year. Last year Jerry Shea at Bondsville was granted a fourth class license at $500, against the expressed wish and written request of some of the best citizens of the place, on account of his location on the main street. This, too, when another party on a side street stood ready to take first and fourth class licenses at $1300. There will be no letdown this year, for it is understood that all will be required to take out first and fourth class licenses at $1300. Probably only two licenses will be granted in this village, and one each in the other three. In Palmer it is reported that L. W. Caryl will be dropped because of a recent conviction for selling to a man while intoxicated. The saloon in Cross's block has been an eye-sore to a large proportion of our citizens, many of whom have protested against the granting of a license there again, and it will very likely be closed. This would leave it between the hotels and John Feeney, with the chances in favor of the hotels. At Thorndike W. A. Medcalf has the reputation of keeping an orderly place, and stands a good chance for another year. Maurice Moriarty will undoubtedly be the lucky one at Bondsville, and Hanoria A. Dunn is thought to stand a good chance at Three Rivers. Of course it is all guess-work yet, but time will demonstrate how closely the JOURNAL has hit it.

THREE RIVERS.

Mrs. R. H. Strickland is visiting friends in Hardwick.

Rev. Mr. Christie will exchange pulpits with Rev. C. H. Smith of Belchertown next Sunday.

Frank Kendrick went to Brunswick, Me., the first of the week to attend the funeral of his youngest son, Ernest.

Mrs. E. G. Ward, of the state primary school, Palmer, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. F. A. Ruggles.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winchell were in town a few days before starting for Minnesota, where they have gone to make their home.

Miss Webb has been called home to Westfield by the serious illness of her mother, and her school is in charge of the other teachers.

Dr. W. H. Bliss, who has been at Wilbraham the past year, has decided to locate in this village, and may be found at the boarding house after this week.

Prof. Edward Fabian, a distinguished elocutionist and bass singer of New York, will sing and give readings at the Union church next Wednesday evening.

The Literary Society at its Monday evening meeting listened to an instructive talk, illustrated by maps, on the "Glacial Period," by A. W. Smith, and to a very interesting and thoughtful paper on "New Fields of Usefulness for Women," by Miss Beauregard. Miss Carrier read "Dora" entertainingly, Mr. and Mrs. Bowen sang effectively, and Mr. Rice read an article on curious clocks. Next Monday evening the reading of Hamlet will be resumed.

BONDSVILLE.

Rev. E. W. Virgin, pastor of the M. E. church here for the last two years, has received an appointment to South Framingham.

The drama, "All's Well that Ends Well," will be presented this evening by the Christian Endeavor society of the M. E. church.

Michael Sayers, living in the south part of Belchertown, had his leg badly broken at this place last Friday night. As he got into the wagon to go home one of the lines broke, and thinking the horse would be frightened and run he jumped out to catch the animal by the head, and broke his leg. The horse stood still. Only a year ago last fall he was so unfortunate as to break his leg.

Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fuller were married in Brimfield April 16th, 1840, and Wednesday afternoon relatives, neighbors and friends from Thorndike, Bondsville, Warren, Monson and Brimfield gathered at their home to help them celebrate their golden wedding. A general good time was enjoyed by all present, and none were more happy than Mr. and Mrs. Fuller. Some appropriate remarks were made by N. S. Hubbard of Brimfield and Rev. C. H. Hanks of Thorndike, after which refreshments were served. They received many tokens of kind remembrance, among the presents being $35 in gold, a silver cake basket, silver butter dish, pair of silver napkin-rings, silver pie-knife, fruit-knives, nut-picks, pair of blankets, books, fancy work, etc. About 6 o'clock the guests departed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Fuller many more happy years.

THORNDIKE.

A new lawn tennis club is soon to be formed.

Mrs. George Smith is to build a new residence on Gay avenue.

Edward Riley and M. McKelligott have gone to Norristown, Pa., to work.

Lonis Lofana was presented with an easy chair Saturday evening by his friends.

Miss Edna Bedford gave a party to her young friends at her home Monday afternoon.

George Ramsden held the lucky number which drew the gold watch given away by James F. Loftus.

By request the drama "Bread Upon the Waters," given by the Y. P. S. C. E., will be repeated, with readings and singing, in the vestry of the Congregational church next Tuesday evening.

The Bondsville Band will give a social dance in Lawton's Hall this evening. Music by the Boudsville Orchestra, six pieces, assisted by Lyons and Luman of this place. J. Dunn will prompt, and a good time is anticipated.

The beamers and weavers will cross bats for the championship to-morrow. The beamers will be made up of D. Sullivan, p.; Cronin, c.; J. Sullivan, s. s.; B. Sullivan, 1b.; Hutchinson, 2b.; Cahill, l. f.; Hudson, c. f.; A. Brosnan, r. f. The weavers will be made up of St. John, c.; Smith, p.; Brosnan, s. s.; Fountain, 1b.; Pero, 2b.; Bedford, 3b.; Thayer, l. f.; Wheaton, c. f.; Sullivan, r. f.

The Non-Secret Endowment Order completed its organization here on Tuesday evening and elected these officers: Thomas J. Moran, president; Daniel J. Lawton, vice-president; Dr. M. W. Flynn, secretary; John W. Molloy, treasurer; James F. Loftus, councillor; William Smith, guardian; William Smith, conductor; medical examiner, Dr. John J. Flynn; trustees, J. P. Crowell, T. J. Clifford and Dr. John J. Flynn.

Kelley—Wageman.

Edward S. Kelley, of the firm Kelley Bros. of this place, and Miss Mary C. Wageman of New York were married at the latter place Wednesday morning. Lizzie, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and J. J. Kelley, brother of the groom, was best man. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends at the church, after which a reception was given at the home of the bride. The happy couple left for a short wedding tour, and are expected here this evening. They will make their home on High street.

MARRIED.

At Ware, 15th, by Rev. B. V. Stevenson, WARREN B. GOULD and CLARA L. BARNES.
At Orange, 15th, EDWIN L. DERBY and CORDELIA MAY AIKEN.

DIED.

At Monson, 12th, AUSTIN CHAFFEE, 93.
At West Warren, 4th, WILLIAM TAIT, 79.
At Warren, 5th, Mrs. KATE BUCKLEY, 78.
At Warren, 8th, JOHN GREELEY, 50.

TO RENT.—Two tenements.
45tf GEORGE W. LYMAN.

FOR SALE—30 tons Stock Hay.
1-3 NORCROSS BROS., Monson.

FOR SALE—Fifteen pigs.
2-3 W. E. FAY, Palmer.

FOR SALE—Second-hand baby carriage in good condition, cheap. W. H. GATH, Monson. 1-3

TO RENT—Tenement of six rooms. Inquire of MRS. ROACH, Pond Street, Palmer.

TO RENT—May 1st, very desirable tenement for small family. REV. A. W. WEEKS, 2-tf Palmer.

TO RENT.—Three tenements. Inquire at office of tf-50 C. L. GARDNER, Palmer.

WANTED—Situation as working housekeeper in widower's family with no small children. 2-3 Address BOX 658, Westboro, Mass.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Pasture of 28 acres, well watered and fenced. Also for sale, one good work horse, for less than $90. 3-2 D. F. HOLDEN, Palmer.

FOR SALE—A one-horse Job or Farm Wagon for $45. Lot of manure. One light 2-seated wagon, 1 light side-spring buggy, 1 pair double harness. 3-2 D. F. HOLDEN, Palmer.

PASTURAGE—Cattle or Horses. High ground, large run, pure water, sweet feed.
A. D NORCROSS.
Monson, Mass., April 16, 1890. 3-3

FLOWERS.

CUT FLOWERS AND FLORAL DESIGNS.

PLANTS: Pansies, Verbenas, and other flowering plants.
Tomatoes, Celery, and other vegetable plants.
AT GREENHOUSES OF 4*3 S. BLODGETT, Palmer.

FOR SALE.

CONCORD BUGGIES,
HANDY WAGONS,
ROAD WAGONS,
TOP CARRIAGES
OF ALL KINDS.

A first-class shifting carriage-pole for $10.

If you want any kind of a wagon or cart, call on me, and I will give you as low a price as they can be sold for.

Plain Horse-Shoeing, $1.25.
52-1 G. O. HENRY, PALMER, Mass.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that A. P. Adams has applied for a license of the sixth class, to sell intoxicating liquors at his drug store, situated on Commercial street, in Thorndike Village. (Druggist.) SELECTMEN OF PALMER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that O. P. Allen has applied for a license of the sixth class, to sell intoxicating liquors in the westerly store in Holden's Block, Main street, Depot Village. (Druggist.) SELECTMEN OF PALMER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that W. B. Grover has applied for a license of the sixth class, to sell intoxicating liquors in the John Rivers Block, situated between Rivers & Trudeau and Shaw Bros.' stores, in Three Rivers Village. (Druggist.) SELECTMEN OF PALMER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that LeGro & Lynde have applied for a license of the sixth class, to sell intoxicating liquors at their drug store in the Nassowanno House Block, situated on Main street, Depot Village. (Druggists.) SELECTMEN OF PALMER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that C. P. Stone & Co. have applied for licenses of the first and fourth classes, to sell intoxicating liquors at the Converse House, situated at the corner of Main and Walnut streets, in the Depot Village. (Innholders.) SELECTMEN OF PALMER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that Henry Charon has applied for licenses of the first and fourth classes, to sell intoxicating liquors at Shady Lawn Hotel, so called, situated on the easterly side of the road leading from Thorndike to Bonds Village, in Thorndike Village. (Innholder.) SELECTMEN OF PALMER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that John J. Moynahan & Co. have applied for licenses of the first and fourth classes, to sell intoxicating liquors at the Riverside Hotel, so called, situated on the northerly side of Main street, in Three Rivers Village. (Innholder.) SELECTMEN OF PALMER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that H. C. Strong & Co. have applied for licenses of the first and fourth classes, to sell intoxicating liquors in the Nassawanno House and appurtenances thereto, situated on the corner of Main and Walnut streets, in the Depot Village. (Innholders.) SELECTMEN OF PALMER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that L. W. Caryl has applied for licenses of the first and fourth classes, to sell intoxicating liquors in the basement of Caryl's Block, on Commercial street, in the Depot Village. (Common Victualler.) SELECTMEN OF PALMER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that John F. Hartnett has applied for licenses of the first and fourth classes, to sell intoxicating liquors in the center room in the basement of Rogers Block, so called, fronting on Main street, in Three Rivers Village. (Common Victualler.) SELECTMEN OF PALMER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that Hanoria A. Dunn has applied for licenses of the first and fourth classes, to sell intoxicating liquors in the front room of the house belonging to the estate of J. P. Dunn, situated on Main street, in Three Rivers Village. (Common Victualler.) SELECTMEN OF PALMER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that Jerry Shea has applied for licenses of the first and fourth classes, to sell intoxicating liquors in the back basement of the building owned by Wm. Farrell, situated on the easterly side of High street, in Bonds Village. (Common Victualler.) SELECTMEN OF PALMER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that John Feeney & Co. have applied for licenses of the first and fourth classes, to sell intoxicating liquors in the front room of the building situated on the corner of Main and Central streets, in the Depot Village. (Common Victualler.) SELECTMEN OF PALMER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that W. A. Medcalf has applied for licenses of the first and fourth classes, to sell intoxicating liquors in the building now occupied by Lawton & Medcalf, and located on Commercial street, in the rear of dwelling owned by Wm. Lawton, in Thorndike Village. (Common Victualler.) SELECTMEN OF PALMER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that S. L. Ferry has applied for licenses of the first and fourth classes, to sell intoxicating liquors in the room located in Cross Block, between the stores of C. L. Saunders and Dwyer & Sullivan, on Main street, in the Depot Village. (Common Victualler.) SELECTMEN OF PALMER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that Michael Roche has applied for licenses of the first and fourth classes, to sell intoxicating liquors in the room in the westerly end of the building situated on the southeasterly side of the road leading from Thorndike to Whipple's Crossing, in Thorndike Village. (Common Victualler.) SELECTMEN OF PALMER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that Maurice Moriarty has applied for licenses of the first and fourth classes, to sell intoxicating liquors in the basement of the frame building owned by John Moriarty, deceased, and situated on the easterly side of the road leading from Bondsville to Duckville, in Bonds Village. (Common Victualler.) SELECTMEN OF PALMER.

ASSESSSORS' NOTICE.

To the Inhabitants and other Persons Liable to pay Taxes in the Town of Palmer for the year 1890:

The Assessors of the Town of Palmer hereby give notice to the Inhabitants of said Town, and all other persons liable to pay taxes therein, that they will receive at the Town House, Thursday, first day of May next, the valuation of estates, and all persons liable to be taxed in said Town are hereby notified to bring in to us true and perfect lists of all Polls (males twenty years old and upwards), and schedules and estimates of the Personal and Real Estates, for which they are liable to pay taxes in said Town, possessed by them on the first day of May next.

MORTGAGED REAL ESTATE.

Any Mortgagor or Mortgagee of Real Estate situated within this Town may bring in to the undersigned Assessors, within the time above specified, a statement under oath, of the amount due on each separate lot or parcel of such Real Estate, and the name and residence of every holder of an interest as a Mortgagor or Mortgagee therein. When only a part of the property described in any mortgage is situated within this town, an estimate of the amount of the Mortgagee's interest in such part; or when a recorded mortgage includes for one sum two or more estates or parts of an estate, an estimate of the amount of the Mortgagee's interest in each estate or part of an estate shall be given in such statement.—Chapter 175 of the Acts of 1882.

CHAPTER ELEVEN OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES.

SECTION 14. "When any person has an interest in taxable real estate, as holder of a duly recorded mortgage, given to secure the payment of money, the amount of which is fixed and certain, the amount of his interest as mortgagee shall be assessed as real estate in the place where the land lies; and the mortgagor shall be assessed only for the value of said real estate after deducting the assessed value of all such mortgagee's interests therein. When such property is situated in two or more places, the amount of the mortgagee's interest to be assessed in each place shall be proportioned to the assessed value in the respective places of the mortgaged real estate, deducting therefrom the taxable amount of prior mortgages, if any, therein."

SECTION 15. "If any holder of such a mortgage fails to file in the Assessors' office a statement under oath of all his estate liable to taxation under the preceding section, including a statement of the full amount remaining unpaid upon such mortgage and of his interest therein, the amount stated in the mortgage shall be conclusive as to the extent of such interest; but the mortgagee's interest in such real estate shall not be assessed at a greater sum than the fair cash valuation of the land and the structures thereon or affixed thereto; and the full amount of a mortgage interest in an estate that has been divided after the creation of such mortgage shall not be required to be apportioned upon the several parts of such estate, except as provided in sections eighty-one to eighty-three inclusive."

SECTION 16. "Mortgagors and Mortgagees referred to in the two preceding sections shall, for the purpose of taxation, be deemed joint owners until the mortgagee takes possession; and until such possession is taken by the first mortgagee, the assessors or the collector of taxes, upon application to any one of them, shall give to any such Mortgagee or Mortgagor a tax bill showing the whole tax on the mortgaged estate and the amount included in the valuation thereof as the interest of each Mortgagee and of the Mortgagor respectively. If the first Mortgagee is in possession he shall be deemed sole owner; and any other mortgagee in possession shall be deemed joint owner with prior mortgagees."

When a statement in conformity to the law above quoted is brought in, the Real Estate therein returned will be assessed under sections 14, 15 and 16 of chapter eleven of Public Statutes. But in cases where the Mortgagor of the Real Estate has agreed in writing to pay all taxes assessed thereon, no statement or return is required from either Mortgagee or Mortgagor unless requested by the Assessors in writing.

DAVID KNOX, CHAS. F. SMITH, H. T. BISHOP, } Assessors of Palmer.
Palmer, Mass., April 17, 1890. 2-3

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4-3 305 High Street, Providence, R. I.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of John H. Bell, late of Palmer, deceased; and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to MRS. MARY E. BELL, Adm'x.
Palmer, April 12th, 1890. 3*3

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—

TO THE HONORABLE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN.

Joint petition of the directors of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company, a corporation duly established under the laws of said Commonwealth, and of the selectmen of the town of Brimfield, in said county.

Your petitioners respectfully represent that they are of the opinion that it is necessary for the security and convenience of the public that an alteration should be made in the level crossing of the highway or townway leading from Palmer Depot to West Warren and said company's railroad in the said town of Brimfield; furthermore, that an alteration should be made in the level crossing of said railroad and the highway or townway leading from the highway or townway first above described southeasterly into the road from Palmer Depot to Warren, in the said town of Brimfield; which crossings are respectively the second and first crossings to the south of the station on said railroad known as West Brimfield station; and furthermore that alterations should be made in the locations of each of said highways or townways and in the approaches to each of said crossings, so that said highways or townways may pass over said railroad by one and the same bridge at a point about two hundred and eighty feet to the north of said West Brimfield station.

Wherefore they pray that the alterations necessary for the accomplishment of the above-named purpose may be ordered, and the manner and limits within which they shall be made may be prescribed by your Honorable Board, after due proceedings had in the premises.

Brimfield, March 25th, 1890.
OSCAR F. BROWN, JOSIAH STEBBINS, ORRIN HICKS, } Selectmen of Brimfield.
DIRECTORS OF THE BOSTON & ALBANY R. R. CO.
By WILLIAM BLISS, Pres't.
March 31, 1890.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord 1890.

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, and hearing all parties interested, at the station of the Boston & Albany R. R. Co. in Palmer, in said county, on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of May next, at 9.45 o'clock a. m.; and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff or his deputy upon the clerk of the town of Brimfield, in said county, thirty days at least before the said fourteenth day of May, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view and hearing. And it is further ordered by the commissioners that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted by said Sheriff or deputy in two public places in the town of Brimfield, fourteen days before said fourteenth day of May, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid, and that they will hear the parties interested at the time of said view.

ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

True copy of the petition and order of the County Commissioners thereon.
3-2 Attest: ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Charlotte M. Pratt and Isaac W. Pratt to the Hitchcock Free High School, a corporation established by law in Brimfield, Mass., dated April 29th, 1881, and recorded in the registry of deeds for the county of Hampden, libro 376, folio 350, and on Oct. 29th, 1888, duly assigned to Isaiah Hiscock of Wales, Mass., will be sold at public auction near the house, on the premises, on Saturday, the third day of May, 1890, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, the said premises being described in said deed as follows:

A certain tract of land lying in said Brimfield, embracing what has in former grants been described in two separate parcels, being on and northerly of the Quinneboag river and lying on both sides of the road from Wales to Fiskdale and of the road from Brimfield to East Brimfield, and abutting in portions also on the Holland road, that portion lying southerly of the road from Brimfield to East Brimfield containing 122 acres 34 rods, and that portion lying northerly of said last named road containing 43 acres and 75 rods, according to a survey made in April current (88) by F. E. Gleason, and the whole is bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on the northwesterly side of said river at land of one Meserve and running thence N. 72° 51′ W. 34 16-25 rods, N. 16¾° E. 32 4-25 rods, N. 77° W. 12 links, N. 16° 20′ E. 32 16-25 rods, N. 9¼° E. 23 11-25 rods, N. 32° 40′ E., crossing said road from Wales to Fiskdale, 19 rods, N. 13¾° E. 15 6-25 rods, N. 44° W. 11 links, N. 16¾° E. 31 rods, N. 88° 40′ W. 86 rods, N.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 18, 1890.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

WEST WARREN.

William Shehan has been appointed truant officer for this part of the town.

Mrs. Caswell of Concord, N. H., has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Johnson.

Philip Rogers has returned to this town, and evidently prefers the United States to Ireland.

Business is very dull at the mills just now, and there is talk of running on short time for a while.

Mrs. Kingsley, wife of Rev. B. F. Kingsley, a former pastor of the M. E. church in this village, spent a part of conference week visiting friends here.

The quarterly meeting of the West Warren Coöperative Association was held in Crossman's Hall Wednesday evening. The report for the past quarter was read by the clerk, and showed that a dividend of 30 per cent was earned, after allowing 10 per cent for the redemption fund and 2½ per cent for the depreciation of fixed stock, besides leaving a surplus of nearly $20. It is certainly a good showing for an association in existence less than one year, having during that time almost doubled its trade and shares, nearly $250 being subscribed for new shares at the meeting.

BRIMFIELD.

Miss Bessie Brown is teaching school at Sturbridge.

The Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Agard to-morrow.

The road commissioners are making great improvements on the roads.

Rev. Mr. Pope of Palmer occupied the pulpit at the First church Sunday.

Miss Hattie Brown of Springfield is visiting her brother, James R. Brown.

The remains of Montraville Ackert were brought to town Tuesday for interment.

Frank Coldbroth of Springfield spent Sunday with his family, at the residence of C. A. Homer.

The Center school commenced its spring term Monday, with Miss Hayward of Wakefield and Miss Drake of North Bellingham as teachers.

The early coach which passes through here from Wales, leaves on its summer time commencing Monday, the 21st, leaving this place at 6.20 a. m. and Palmer at 5.30 p. m.

Henry Durant, whose funeral took place Sunday at 2 o'clock, at his home, was a young man of excellent habits, being a member of the church, and also a member of the Christian Endeavor Society. Revs. M. L. Richardson and W. K. Pierce officiated.

WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. Lucinda Cooley is suffering from a severely sprained wrist.

Dr. John S. Flagg of Cambridge is visiting his father, Dr. A. S. Flagg.

The Wilbraham Grange is invited to meet with the Ludlow Grange next Monday evening.

Miss Smith, principal of Wells College, Aurora, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. Dr. Steele.

David Chandler, a student at the academy, preached in the Methodist church at Amherst Sunday.

The Atchinson pasture of 90 acres was sold recently to Mowry Brothers, and will be used for pasturing stock.

Deacon Knowlton and Miss Emily Phelps are the delegates chosen to attend the conference of Congregational churches at Mittineague next week.

Philo Hall will be reopened this evening with public exercises to which all are invited. The speakers are Rev. Dr. Burnham, Frederick H. Gillett, and Editor Shipley of the *Union*, all of Springfield.

The Wesleyans played their first ball game of the season on the campus Saturday with the North Wilbrahams. Mr. Lawlor of the North Wilbrahams, while playing third base, was run into by a base-runner and had his leg broken above the ankle, and the ankle also fractured. The score was, Wesleyans 12, North Wilbrahams 10.

The trustees of the Memorial Methodist church for 1890 are: John M. Merrick, Robert R. Wright, Dr. G. M. Steele, Samuel Goodenough, Prof. Benjamin Gill, Dr. J. M. Foster, George A. Russell, Alvin Chilson and Rev. Mr. Morgan; stewards, James Stevens, S. J. Goodenough, Edward H. Brewer, D. L. Boswith, Prof. G. C. Rockwell, Dr. A. S. Flagg, George Russell, R. R. Wright, Prof. R. W. Guss, Mrs. Rose M. Welch, Mrs. Dr. G. M. Steele, Mrs. Marion P. Herrick.

WARREN.

Mrs. Newton has returned from a trip to Boston.

Mrs. and Miss Chadsey are spending the week in New York.

Where is our village improvement society? Where, oh, where?

Miss Sarah Arnold has returned from a visit in Northampton.

John G. Carley has purchased a two-acre mowing of Mr. Crosby.

Mr. William Jones and family will remove to Hartford next week.

William Combs drives a fine pair of horses in his furniture delivery wagon.

Miss Lottie Richardson of Ware sang at the Congregational church Sunday.

William H. Blake has patented an automatic valve motion for steam engines.

The selectmen have organized with Edward Patrick for chairman and Charles Blair clerk.

The committee is looking up designs for the soldiers' monument which is to be placed in the small park on Main street.

Edward Ayres, superintendent of schools, gave his illustrated lecture on his European trip at Orange last Friday evening.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society met with Mrs. W. B. Ramsdell Wednesday afternoon. The ladies will fit out a box for the mountain work in Tennessee.

Miss Maud Tomblinson has been obliged to leave her school work on account of illness, and her position in Miss Pendergast's room is supplied by Miss Brown.

The Young Peoples' Literary Society held its last meeting for this season in Crescent Hall Thursday evening. An unusually interesting programme was rendered.

The Universalist Sunday-school has chosen these officers: Superintendent, F. J. DeLuce; assistant, Mrs. H. L. Ellis; secretary and treasurer, Miss M. J. Gould.

Rev. O. I. Darling will deliver his lecture on "Warren, Past and Present," at the Town Hall this evening. The lecture will be illustrated, and the proceeds devoted to the purchase of flags for the new school buildings in Warren and West Warren.

Rev. W. C. Townsend will have charge of the Methodist pastorate this year. A unanimous vote was passed asking the council that he be returned. Mr. Townsend has done earnest work the past year, and his people are to be congratulated that he is to continue his services with them.

Two horses of Mr. Keith broke loose Tuesday, one in the morning breaking a vehicle, and one in the afternoon. Several attempted to catch the latter, but were unsuccessful, and one lad was badly bruised in the attempt, but Sheriff Putnam with his usual dexterity succeeded in capturing the animal.

The entries for the Warren Athletic Club's six-days, three-hours-a-day race, which starts next Monday evening, are: George Cartwright of England, champion 50-mile runner of the world; Dan Malone of Springfield, champion long-distance runner of Western Massachusetts; M. Kearney of Boston, champion boy runner of America; P. Joyce of Boston; William Clute of Leominster, champion long-distance runner of Worcester county; W. F. Mason and A. R. Coles of Palmer; T. J. Daly of Warren, champion three and five-mile runner of Worcester county; Robert Johnson of Warren; an unknown of Warren.

MONSON.

Nicholas P. Hanley is clerking for Norcross Bros.

Mrs. Sylvia A. Fuller is visiting friends in Wilbraham.

G. L. Jenks has taken the agency of the Victor bicycles.

Mrs. S. J. Bradway has gone to Hartford to purchase more millinery goods.

W. T. Nagle, of Jordan Marsh & Co. of Boston, is visiting at his home here.

Mr. Handy of South Monson gave an oyster supper Monday evening in honor of his birthday.

Arthur Robinson purchased the last of the green two-cent stamps at the post office Tuesday night.

Rev. Mr and Mrs. J. P. Hawley of New Hartford, Coun., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. G. L. Keeney.

The Dorcas society of the Congregational church hold a chicken-pie supper and sale next Tuesday evening.

Prof. E. C. Richardson of the Hartford Theological Seminary preached in the Congregational church last Sunday.

The Maxham Club of the Universalist church has purchased a Henry F. Miller piano, which is to be used in the vestry.

Goldsmith and Moffatt, photographers of Springfield, have erected a portable building on Noble's lot, the old site of the bakery.

Assistant Postmaster Shaw has found locomotion quite difficult this week, the result of a desperate attempt to master the bicycle.

George Phillips, hostler for W. N. Flynt, has removed his family to Palmer, where he has accepted a similar position on Ely's stock farm.

The Windsor Club is negotiating with the American Phonograph Co. of Boston for the use of one of their instruments in their club rooms.

The Monson Band will present the drama "Among the Breakers" in Central Hall next Tuesday evening, to be followed by a social dance.

William Underwood's horse fell off the embankment of the driveway leading to the barn last week, being somewhat injured by the fall.

Rev. T. C. Martin has been reappointed as pastor of the Methodist church by the New England conference, much to the pleasure of the members of the church.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Methodist church will give a cap party in their vestry next Wednesday evening, when refreshments will be on sale, consisting of cake, ice cream, etc.

Main street has been very dusty this week and the sprinkler has been very much needed. It is hoped that it will be put on soon, if the street continues to be in its present condition.

Charles McKendric, superintendent of the Branch mill, is soon to move to Wales, where he is to take the superintendency of one of the mills. His son Walter is to go with him.

Dr. Willis Sawyer, who for the past two years has been resident physician in the Brooklyn Homœopathic Hospital, will remain in town for the present to assist Dr. Rand in his practice.

One of our principal bicycle riders, although a beginner, is progressing finely, and is becoming quite adept at fancy riding, having mastered the art of entering stores through the show windows.

The marriage of Frank M. Thompson, formerly of Monson, now of the firm of Sanderson & Thompson, Amherst, to Miss Jessie Allen of that place, is announced to take place the 22d at the residence of the bride's parents.

The Universalist parish held its annual meeting Monday evening, when the following officers and committees were elected: Clerk, Harlow Chapin; treasurer, G. W. Farrington; parish committee, A. D. Ellis, W. J. Ricketts, Marvin Bradway, E. M. Hatch, C. G. King; music committee, W. J. Ricketts, Mrs. H. Chapin; auditing committee, C. W. King, A. A. Babbitt. Miss Mary Feather has been engaged to sing alto another year.

Only one article in the town warrant to act on at the special town meeting next Monday afternoon, and that is to see if the town will take any action in regard to re-locating schoolhouse No. 1. The sum of $1500 has already been offered by two prominent citizens to remove the same, as it is an old building and needs many repairs, such as putting in new heating apparatus, ventilation, etc., and as several sites can be secured, it is thought by many to be a good time to move it.

At the annual meeting of the Congregational parish Monday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Clerk, C. C. Keep; treasurer, F. E. Morris; prudential committee, C. W. Holmes, Jr., Dr. P. W. Soule, C. C. Keep; committee on music, Prof. D. M. Dustan, W. M. Tucker, C. C. Keep; auditor, W. N. Flynt. The report of the treasurer showed the parish to be in debt about $400, and the prudential committee was authorized to borrow that amount and pay the debts.

C. C. Lyon of the senior class of Andover Seminary, has received and accepted a unanimous call to the church at Bartlett, New Hampshire. He entered the academy here in '82, graduating from Mystic Valley Institute, class of '85, having pursued an elective course at Bates College, Lewiston, Me., and two years theological study at Bangor Theological Seminary, Bangor, Maine, graduates from Andover Seminary in June and immediately enters upon his work at Bartlett, where he is now supplying, and where an increasing large and appreciative audience gives promise of a good field for Chriscian work.

At a meeting of the school committee last Saturday organization was effected as follow: Dr. N. W. Rand, chairman; Dr. C. W. Jackson, clerk; coutracting and visiting committee, F. E. Morris, W. M. Tucker, William Sutcliffe, Dr. N. W. Rand, Dr. C. W. Jackson. The schools were assigned for supervision as follows: District No. 1, Messrs. Tucker and Morris; 2 and 6, Dr. Rand; 3, 9, 11, 12 and 13, William Sutcliffe; 4, F. E. Morris; 5 and 10, W. M. Tucker; 7 and 14, Dr. Jackson; 8, Dr. Rand and Dr. Jacksou. The spring term will be 11 weeks. Prudential coumittee, district No. 1, F. E. Morris; No. 2 and 5, W. M. Tucker; 3 and 13, J. L. Bradway, 4, 6 and 14, William Sutcliffe; 7, Willard Leach; 8, Dr. N. W. Rand; 9 and 11, Lee Blanchard; 10, A. H. Maxwell; 11, J. M. A. Squier. The following were appointed truant officers: L. C. Flynt, C. L. Jewett, Justin G. Carew, W. M. Tucker.

Strike at the Quarry.

The stone-cutters at the Flynt quarry went out on a strike about 9 o'clock yesterday forenoon. One of the men had been sent to Springfield to help out in a yard where there was a strike, and when the Monsou union heard of it they sent a delegate to Springfield to investigate the matter. As he left without notice or permission he was discharged on his return, whereupon the union notified the Flynts that the men would strike unless he was taken back. This the company will not do, and say they do not propose to be dictated to. They have their orders pretty well in hand, and are not paying much attention to the strike, saying that they care very little how long it continues.

Death of an Old Resident.

Austin Chaffee, the oldest male resident of the town, living at the south end near the state line, died last Saturday night after a short illness at the age of 93 years. He was a member of the Baptist church of Stafford Hollow, having been a member for 73 years. The funeral was held on Monday at 10 o'clock at the house, the burial taking place at the Gage district cemetery. Four children survive him, three of them living in town, Mrs. Jacob T. Rogers, Miss Sarah Chaffee, and James Chaffee, the other being Monroe Chaffee of Stafford. There is also a sister who resides in California, and one brother, Almon Chaffee, who lives near State Line pond. Less than a year ago Mr. Chaffee's wife died.

WARE.

A. H. Gilbert is chairman of the board of overseers of poor.

Three cases of diphtheria are reported by Inspector Medcalf on East street.

The street sprinkler will soon be obliged to start, for the dust on Main street is getting very plentiful.

There is to be a large auction sale of second hand carriages at the new repository on Saturday, the 26th.

Nothing is settled yet in reference to the post office matter; meantime the store in Leland's block is waiting.

Special town meeting to-morrow at eleven o'clock, to elect one selectman in place of H. P. Cummings, who refused to accept the office.

About $45 was cleared at the Bolan benefit dance at the Town Hall last Friday evening. The boys think the dance should have been better patronized.

Warner B. Gould and Clara L. Barnes were married on Tuesday, April 15th, by Rev. B. V. Stevenson. The honeymoon is to be spent with friends near Boston.

The temperance sociable at Ware Center last Friday evening was a very enjoyable occasion, so much so that others of the same character are being planned.

At the Methodist vestry on Tuesday evening the Epworth League held an entertainment, one of the features of the evening being the fan drill by young ladies.

The case of Thomas Corbitt against Herbert Campbell for criminal trespass was tried before Judge Lyman this forenoon and Campbell acquitted, Corbitt having to pay costs of court.

The drinking fountains about town have been put in working order. There should be some way provided to take off the overflow at the fountain near the Town Hall, or a ferry boat provided.

Henry F. Barnes has been allowed $1425 by the insurance companies for his loss on block by fire last week, and John F. Robinson $1229.93. Most of Robinson's damaged goods have been sold.

Bristol's Comedy Company will occupy the Town Hall this evening. The entertainment will be remembered with pleasure by those who were present when the company was here last December.

The people attending the Unitarian church now enjoy quartette singing, with Miss Hattie Owen soprano, Mrs. James Edmonds contralto, James Edmonds tenor, Charles Clark basso. Miss May Edmonds presides at the organ.

The board of health sanitary inspector, William Medcalf, is making his annual visits about town to see that all premises are in a good condition for the health of the inhabitants. The by-laws of the town provide that all cess-pools, drains, etc., be cleaned out on or before the 20th day of May.

The repairs and alterations in Music Hall for the future home of the Young Men's Union are approaching completion. The main hall, which may be used for a gymnasium or for lectures or entertainments, has been handsomely papered by H. M. Hitchcock the past week.

The French Congregational church has sent invitations to Congregational churches in this vicinity, requesting their attendance by pastor and delegate at a council of churches on Monday, May 5th, at their church, to examine the candidate and, if judged expedient, to assist in the ordination and installation of Paul N. Cayer as their pastor.

The members of the Boys' Try Club gave a literary and musical entertainment at the East Congregational chapel Tuesday evening. The programme consisted of singing, recitations, dialogues by the boys, a piano duett by Misses Roberts and Clark, and violin solos by Master Charlie Blood. There was a large attendance and the boys cleared the handsome sum of $50.

Hitchcock's hall was well filled Wednesday night by a company of our townspeople who had come together in response to an invitation from C. W. Eddy to listen to a recital of his experiences in Texas during the past winter. Mr. Eddy spoke in an easy and interesting way of the life and customs of the Southern people as they are found in Texas, and his hearers were enabled to form a very fair idea of the general condition of society. Such a presentation of matters which concern our common life by one of our own number who has been enabled to see through Northern eyes the life of those against whom there has been much prejudice and even bitterness, is beneficial, and tends to do away with misunderstandings that still unfortunately tend to keep the thought and life of the North and South seperate. There is no truer basis for intelligent sympathy with others than a knowledge of their condition in life and the peculiar difficulties under which they labor, and he who observes and notes such conditions does real and lasting service. The evening closed with a series of photographs thrown on a large screen, these views giving to the eye vivid pictures of southern life.

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In th' sprig by cold will settle very sadly id by head;
In the spring our neighbor's poultry will destroy our posy bed.

In the spring, to save house-cleaning, every one will have to move;
"In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love."

—*Chicago Herald.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

MILLIONS IN IT.

When men say millions are in a scheme,
The mean it oft quite square;
They know it holds the millions named,
Since they have sunk them there.
—*Philadelphia Times.*

Perhaps the saddest sight on earth is a fat woman trying to look cute.—*Terre Haute Express.*

Friend (with manuscript)—"I flatter myself with the hope that this poem will meet with your approval." Editor—"Yes, you flatter yourself."—*Texas Siftings.*

"Why haven't you written to me since Sunday, Bessie, love?" "Oh, Tom, how could I? To-day is Wednesday, and the only correspondence cards I have are all headed Thursday."—*Life.*

"Will you think of me after I am gone?" she asked. "Will you love me as much then as you do now?" "More," he said, absent-mindedly.—*Merchant Traveler.*

"Ma, the minister is coming." What makes you think so? Do you see him?" "No; but I saw pa take the parrot and lock it up in the stable."—*New York Sun.*

A young man was calling on a congressman's daughter the other evening, when the father appeared at the parlor door. "May I come in?" he asked, hesitatingly. "Oh, yes," she answered, "you may, but we have a quorum without you." Then he didn't.—*Washington Star.*

Looking for Number Two. Shoe dealer (to young widow, who is hauling over a pile of ladies' slippers)—"Are you looking for number two, ma'am?" Young widow (blushing)—"Yes, sir. Are you an unmarried man?"—*Burlington Free Press.*

Mabel—"Hal, dear, what makes you always call me your little lamb?" Hal—"Because you always return to the fold," and he opened his arms with an expectant and satisfied look upon his smiling face.—*Kearney Enterprise.*

Ambignous. Merchant (to his clerk)—"How can you take your hat off to that man when you know how he has cheated me?" "How can I help taking my hat off to any man who can cheat you?"—*Fliegende Blatter.*

He—"I don't see why you won't marry a man without capital if he has a good salary. Mother Eve married a gardener." She—"Yes, and the first thing he did was to lose his situation."—*Stray.*

In a Maine school the other day the teacher was giving out masculine nouns for the pupils to write down the feminine corresponding. The teacher asked the feminine of "hart," which is "hind." One little girl misunderstood the word and wrote "harp," feminine, "fiddle."—*Bangor Commercial.*

Chauncey Depew likes to tell a story of Horace Greeley of which this is the kernel: A book agent enters the sanctum, finding Greeley plowing out an editorial. Book agent—"I want a subscription, Mr. Greeley, to prevent thousands of our fellow human beings from going to hell." Mr. Greeley—"Not a cent. There don't half enough go there now."

Why Small Game was Preferred.—Friend—"Well, Mose, I see your fondness for chickens has got you into trouble again. Why can't you eat something else?" The Culprit—"'Deed, mar's Brown, I would cheerfully; but how's a poo' nigger to carry a whole sheep off under his jacket? Does der law require impossibilities."—*Texas Siftings.*

Over the Garden Wall.—"Ha! Carpentering, Jones?"

"Yes, I'm building a hencoop."

"What! Are you going to keep hens?"

"I am."

"I thought you always hated hens."

"So I have, and do hate 'em, but my neighbor Smith swears he'll have a prettier garden than mine this summer, and I'm bound he shan't."—*Boston Courier.*

"I spent a whole hour to-day at the public library trying to choose a novel. It's such a nuisance." "Oh, I think it is easy enough. I just look at the last chaptor. If I find rain softly and sadly dropping over one or two lonely graves, I don't take it, but if the morning sun is glimmering over bridal robes of white stain, I get it marked at once.—*Toronto Grip.*

A domestic in a family here was handed a new book one evening and told to cut the leaves. She went industriously to work, and a half-hour later brought the disheveled remains to her employer. "What have you been doing to my book?" said he. "Shure, an' I was cuttin' the leaves out, sir, as ye towld me," was the naive response.—*Kingston Freeman.*

Street car conductor (putting his head inside the car)—Mbngglm s'ree'! Passenger—Thank you. Will you let me off at Jwxtbrgm street? Conductor—What street, Passenger—Krxbglmnglb street, it you please. Conductor (impatiently)—I can't understand you. Say it again. Passenger (willing to oblige)—Prbmxjgstgxxk. Conductor (angrily)—Go to thunder! Passenger (blandly)—No, sir: I am going to Fjmngclwmbglggg street. Conductor retreats to the platform and unburdens his soul for five minutes in soft, musical language.—*Chicago Tribune.*

"Say, waiter, I reckon you've taken my order all wrong, I ordered a spring chicken and a bottle of '71 claret. Here you've gone and brought me a '71 chicken and a bottle of spring claret."—*Racket.*

It is a fact worth pondering that though the night falls around us it never breaks, whereas the day breaks but never falls. We offer this delicate fancy to some struggling aspirant for poetical honors.—*Harper's Bazaar.*

Mrs. Cumso—Isn't it awful in Sarah Bernhardt to act so soon after the death of her husband?" Mrs. Fangle—"Yes; but I understand she wears black tights."—*Munsey's Weekly.*

(Ardently)—"Lucy Ribboncounter, life would be worthless to me without your love." (Dreamily)—"My heart is yours, Harry. * * * Where will you have it sent?"—*Chicago Tribune.*

"Boy!" called a man, as he ran upstairs to the ante-room of an office on Griswold street yesterday, "tell Mr. Blank that there is a fire alarm and I think it is his house!" "I can't," calmly replied the boy. "But why?" "Only been here a week, and haven't spoken to him yet. I've got to wait and see how he takes things."—*Detroit Free Press.*

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RETURN, Northampton, 6.00, 8.15 a. m., 2.00 p. m. Sunday, 6.25 a. m.
Hadley, 6.06, 8.21 a. m., 2.05 p. m. Sunday, 6.33 a. m.
Amherst, 6.15, 8.30 a. m., 2.14 p. m. Sunday, 6.43 a. m.
So. Amherst, 6.20 a. m., 2.19 p. m. Sunday, 6.49 a. m.
Belchertown, 6.34, 8.47 a. m., 2.32 p. m. Sunday, 7.03 a. m.
Bondsville, 6.45, 8.57 a. m., 2.42 p. m. Sunday, 7.16 a. m.

LOCAL SERVICE BETWEEN WARE & NORTHAMPTON.
LEAVE, Ware, 6.10, 10.35 a. m., 4.38, 6.33 p. m. Sunday, 4.33 p. m.
Bondsville, 6.45, 10.49 a. m., 1.54, 6.40 p. m. Sunday, 4.50 p. m.
Belchertown, 7.10, 10.59 a. m., 5.05, 7.00 p. m. Sunday, 5.03 p. m.
So. Amherst, 7.40, 11.12 a. m., 5.19, 7.14 p. m. Sunday, 5.17 p. m.
Amherst, 7.55, 11.18 a. m., 5.26, 7.19 p. m. Sunday, 5.23 p. m.
Hadley, 8.21, 11.28 a. m., 5.36, 7.29 p. m. Sunday 5.33 p. m.
ARRIVE, Northampton, 8.28, 11.35 a. m., 5.43, 7.35 p. m. Sunday, 5.40 p. m.
LEAVE, Northampton, 6.00, 8.15 a. m., 2.00, 7.10 p. m. Sunday, 6.25 a. m.
Hadley, 6.06, 8.21 a. m., 2.05, 7.20 p. m. Sunday, 6.33 a. m.
Amherst, 6.15, 8.30 a. m., 2.14, 7.30 p. m. Sunday, 6.43 a. m.
So. Amherst, 6.20 a. m., 2.19, 8.00 p. m. Sunday, 6.49 a. m.
Belchertown, 6.34, 8.47 a. m., 2.32, 8.30 p. m. Sunday, 7.03 a. m.
Bondsville, 6.45, 8.57 a. m., 2.42, 8.50 p. m. Sunday, 7.16 a. m.
ARRIVE, Ware, 7.00, 9.10 a. m., 3.00, 9.20 p. m. Sunday, 7.35 a. m.
LEAVE BOSTON for Ware, Gilbertville, Barre, Rutland, Oakdale and West Boylston, 7.45 a. m., 1.30, 3.40 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN, Ware, 7.00, 9.10 a. m., 3.00 p. m. Sunday, 7.35 a. m.
Gilbertville, 7.09, 9.18 a. m., 3.08 p. m. Sunday, 7.44 a. m.
Barre, 7.35, 9.33 a. m., 3.27 p. m. Sunday, 8.08 a. m.
Rutland, 7.59, 9.48 a. m., 3.45 p. m. Sunday, 8.27 a. m.
Oakdale, 8.28, 10.16 a. m., 4.10 p. m. Sunday, 9.08 a. m.
West Boylston, 8.39, 10.20 a. m., 4.15 p. m. Sunday, 9.12 a. m.
LEAVE BOSTON for New Braintree, Hardwick, Barre Plains, Coldbrook, 7.45 a. m., 1.30, 3.40 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN, New Braintree, 7.17 a. m., 3.11 p. m., Sunday, 7.52 a. m.
Hardwick, 7.29 a. m., 3.14 p. m. Sunday, 7.56 a. m.
Barre Plains, 7.28 a. m., 3.23 p. m. Sunday, 8.02 a. m.
Coldbrook, 7.42 a. m., 3.32 p. m. Sunday, 8.14 a. m.
LEAVE BOSTON for So. Clinton and Berlin, 7.45 a. m., 1.30, 3.40 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN
So. Clinton, 8.44 a. m., 4.22 p. m. Sunday, 9.21 a. m.
Berlin, 8.57 a. m., 4.30 p. m. Sunday, 9.31 a. m.
LEAVE BOSTON for Hudson, So. Sudbury, 7.45, 9.20 a. m., 1.30, 3.40, 5.25, 6.25, p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN, Hudson, 6.30, 7.40, 9.08, 10.42 a. m., 12.25, 4.39 p. m. Sunday, 9.44 a. m.
So. Sudbury, 6.48, 7.55, 9.28 a. m., 12.52, 4.54 p. m. Sunday, 10.04 a. m.
LEAVE for WAYLAND, 7.15, 7.45, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN WAYLAND, 5.50, 6.55, 8.02, 8.45, 9.36 a. m., 12.58, 2.40, 5.01, 5.15 p. m. Sunday, 10.12 a. m.
LEAVE for WESTON, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN WESTON, 6.00, 7.04, 8.10, 8.54, 9.44 a. m., 1.07, 2.49, 5.09, 5.25 p. m. Sunday, 10.21 a. m.
LEAVE for WALTHAM, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN WALTHAM, 6.08, 7.12, 8.17, 9.02, 9.52 a. m., 1.15, 2.57, 5.16, 5.34 p. m. Sunday, 10.30 a. m.
LEAVE for WAVERLY, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN WAVERLY, 6.15, 7.18, 8.22, 9.07 a. m., 1.23, 3.02, 5.40 p. m. Sunday, 10.36 a. m.
LEAVE for BELMONT, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN BELMONT, 6.18, 7.21, 8.25, 9.10 a. m., 1.23, 3.05, 5.48 p. m. Sunday, 10.39 a. m.

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The Chicopee.

Here where the charming Chicopee
Thrills with the tide of rivers three,
Here where the queenly Quaboag flows,
Here where the Ware comes winding down,
Here where the Swift her tribute throws
Into the troubled waters brown,
Here where the one enthrals the three,
I chant the charming Chicopee.

Last night I walked alone to see
The chafing, churning Chicopee;
The moonlight slept upon the hill,
It kissed the oak-leaf's tattered tan,
While rushing, roaring, foaming still
Through iron rocks the river ran,
Surging like a storm-tossed sea,
Foam-choked rolled on the Chicopee.

What charm lay in the Chicopee
To soothe poetic pain in me?
The pine trees dark as plumes of death
The roaring torrent rose above,
The winds eye-hushed had not a breath
To waste upon the fires they love;
While striving, struggling to be free,
Foam-choked rolled on the Chicopee.

And so I chose the Chicopee
To rouse the dormant tide in me;
Fine was the moonlight on the foam,
The moonlight on the wave was fine,
And all the winds by day that roam
Were fast asleep in fir and pine,
While far below the Chicopee
Churned white the tide of rivers three.

M. M. TEGGART.

Three Rivers, Mass., April 4th, 1890.

TO ONE OF THE LEAST.

"It's a bad mornin' for the likes o' yees to be out," said Bridget Mahone, as she wrapped her mistress' furs about her, and gave a twitch here and there to the folds of her heavy walking dress. "It's yerself can see as how its the wurrust for a month an' the shnow a blowin', an' the wind a screamin' in a way it 'ud cruddle your blood. Och!"

And Biddie gave a cry and a shiver that would have made her fortune on a Bowery stage, and that caused her mistress to cross the room quickly, lift the curtain a little and look upon the street.

It was a bitter morning. Several inches of snow had fallen during the night, and a small army of boys, armed with shovels, could be seen here and there, in broken file, eager for "jobs," and the double teams on the car line, passing her windows, were in a cloud of steam, dragging their burden slowly down town, and straining every muscle in order to move at all.

Mrs. Acton seemed hesitating a little as she turned from the window "in a brown study;" and Bridget, who had really at heart the good of her mistress, was quick to notice it.

"Sure, an' it's not meself," she said, "wud be interfarin' wid yer matter; but wasn't I distracted when I kim hum from church wid my two ears ent sharp off, and me lyin' dead for fifteen minutes afore the kitchen fire—the saints save us!"

Mrs. Acton laughed merrily as she buttoned her gloves.

"You're rather a lively corpss," she said; then glancing at the clock—"if Mr. Acton comes down while I am gone," she added, "you can say that I will be back in an hour. The walks are all cleared by this time, and I think the storm is over."

Then she came down the soft carpeted stairs, and out into the cold, wondering all the while what strange influence it was that seemed actually impelling her from her beautiful home that morning of the stormful bitterness. It was an unheard-of thing for her to do; for she was born with love of ease of purple and fine linen, and the hard, rough things of life she had sturdily kept aloof from, thanking God always that her ways were "ways of pleasantness" and "all her paths were peace."

"Some Spanish lace and a half dozen neckties, 314 Fourth Avenue," she said, as she crossed Broadway at Great Jones street; "and I don't need them at all, tho' it seemed to me I must come. Dear, me! Bridget was right. It's a 'bad morning' and I am a down-right little idiot! How Harry will take me to task, drawing down his brows and pretending to be cross. Oh!" as a gust of wind almost took her breath, and the snow sifted in through the meshes of her veil, "I've a mind to—"

She stopped short here, in word and motion, at sight of a little figure, standing on tiptoe, and picking in the ashes of a barrel at the roadside—the figure of a child, a girl scarcely larger than the "baby" she had left crooning over her dolls in the nursery at home. It was not an unusual sight. From her window, almost every morning, she could see a dozen such, except, that sometimes the figures were bent by age, and the eyes half-blinded that strained to catch among the burned out cinders some little hope of life for the freezing ones at home.

Not that Mrs. Acton had thought seriously of what might be the needs of the great city's poor. She had looked upon them from an uncontaminating distance and sighed for them a little; had given liberally for this charitable enterprise and that, and she had thought her duty all done and well done to the needy whom we have always with us, and who, alas, die at our very elbows for lack of comfort and of care.

It was strange that she should have noticed the child—strange that she should have stopped beside it there in the biting cold, letting her rich raiment sweep the faded shawl, and her hand touch lightly at last the shoulder of the child, who lifted her face suddenly, and seemed ready to fly, as a poor little frightened bird from the casement where it picked the scanty crumbs.

"Don't be frightened; my little girl," Mrs. Acton said, taking out her purse, and smiling pleasantly as she opened a roll of bills and took from it a dollar.

"I've a little girl at home, and I'm thinking, how I should feel if she were in your place."

The child looked eagerly from the smile on the lady's lips to the money in the lady's hand; but she shook her head and shrunk away when Mrs. Acton would put the clean crisp bill in her palm, though she could not help showing how much she wanted it.

"You won't take it?" said Mrs. Acton in a surprised, hurt tone; "and yet you must need it, or you would not be here."

"I never took money from anybody, and I don't know as mamma would like me to," the child explained, lifting to the lady's her soft eyes that were like drowning violets, and picking at the rim of the barrel with her poor little fingers that were purple with the cold.

"But your mamma is poor, is she not? It don't seem to me that you would be digging in the ash barrels for sport on such a morning as this."

The child commenced to cry.

"I didn't know but I might find enough for a fire," she sobbed, trying to hide her face in the shawl. "We hain't had none since yesterday, an' mother's sick—awful sick!"

"No fire since yesterday? My God! And such a night!" The lady was talking to herself, but quite aloud, and the child looked up to listen. "And my little ones—"

Then as if a new thought had suggested itself:

"Where do you live?" she asked.

"Way down by the river," answered the child, pointing toward the Hudson—"416 South Tenth street. And papa went to heaven last week to see Jimmy, and it's awful lonesome since! Jimmy was such a dear fellow! I'll show you his picture some time."

"May be you'll let me go home with you and see it now?" ventured the lady. "I had a brother Jimmy once, and he, too, is in heaven," she added, softly, and as if she had forgotten the snow and the cold.

"You did? Oh, if you only would!" and the child's queries, mixed though they were, went to the lady's heart as volumes of words from trained lips had failed to do.

She drew the shivering figure close to her, wrapped the skirt of her velvet coat across it and beckoned a cab, into which she lifted the wondering child, following her with a strange feeling at her heart and a total forgetfulness of her "Spanish lace and six neckties."

They drove first to a grocer's, leaving a "legion of orders"—the clerk said to his fellow—then to Mrs. Acton's home, from which sundry little jars and packages found their way to the cab, and a bucket of coal, which was given in charge to the driver. There was a thick shawl, also, for the child, who had been warmed by the kitchen fire while Mrs. Acton bustled about with a strange light on her fair young face, and on her lips no inquiry of even the darlings in the nursery overhead.

She was beginning to understand the spirit that had led her out from the warmth and luxury of home that bitter, biting day, and to interpret the voices whose call she had been powerless to resist.

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The sharp wind from the river was forcing its way in through the broken, boarded windows, and feeling with fingers of ice for the woman who was lying beside an empty grate, not moaning nor sighing, but lifting her head occasionally, as if to listen, and then laying it down wearily upon the hearth, where no warmth had been "since yesterday."

Footsteps on the stairs startled her.

"It's Kitty!" she said, the tender mother love, that outlives and outreaches all things, lighting her poor face. "Oh, if I could but take her where I go!"

"Mamma, mamma, here's an angel!" exclaimed the child, bursting open the door and rushing to the woman on the hearth, while Mrs. Acton paused as if petrified by the sight of such utter misery. "And she's brought a fire, and a—heap of good things! And she's got a brother Jimmy, just like me, up in heaven, along with papa! Mamma, mamma, why don't you laugh?"

The woman in rags reached out one small thin hand to the woman in velvet, and in an instant Mrs. Acton was on her knees by the poor sufferer, stroking her forehead while she gave quick orders to her servant about the fire and food.

"Work as you never did before, for God's sake, John!" she said, as the sick woman clung to her in a paroxysm of pain. "Give me that bottle of wine, Kitty—quick! Hurry, John—or wait, I'll try to finish the fire. You go for Dr. Gurnsey! Let me see," taking out her watch—"it's nearly eleven o'clock, but if you hurry you may find him in."

John said he minded and was gone.

Three hours later a new soul took up the burden of living, there in the barren, desolate room, and the good old doctor assured Mrs. Acton that his patient would live.

"A narrow escape though," he whispered. "What with hunger, and cold, and sorrow for the living and the dead, it was well nigh a miracle bringing her through. She's not used to this sort of life, Mrs. Acton, be assured of that. A born lady, if there ever was one, and we must see that she is taken care of."

"I shall have my own nurse for her, if it is possible," Mrs. Acton replied, keeping her eyes on the still, white face of the sleeper. "At any rate, I'll see that she has some one who is capable, and I'll try and persuade Kitty to stay with Mabel a few days."

"You are a good woman, Mrs. Acton!" the old doctor said.

"No, I'm not;" the lady was shaking her head and looking very sorrowful. "I've been so selfish and so blind that I wonder at and almost hate myself. And I might have done a great work here"—looking about the room—"long ago."

"But you did not know what the need was," answered the comforting doctor.

"I might have known it was somewhere and gone in search of it," the lady answered, wiping her sad, sweet eyes. "Instead I have hugged my own babies in my happy arms and to my happy heart, have danced, sung and been merry, while other mothers—this mother—and other babies were freezing, starving! and all under my window!"

"God judges the motive, not the act," said the doctor quietly.

"But the judgment of me could not warm and clothe and feed her!"—pointing to the bed and sleeper. "She is a woman deserving as well as—perhaps better than I; and circumstances have been cruel to her, while kind to me. There is the difference and that is all."

"Don't blame yourself unnecessarily," pleaded the doctor. "No lady is more widely known, or more well beloved for her charities than Mrs. Acton."

"Oh yes; I have given money that may and may not have reached the needy. I fear that help in such cases is often like money to the heathen; for every dollar donated five are required to get it to its destination and somebody is robbed."

"There's much of that I think; too much," sighed the doctor. "And it is hard to know what is best always."

"To seek out the widow and fatherless, and to comfort them in their afflictions," Mrs. Acton answered softly.

Not so softly, however, but her words reached the pale one on the pillow, who had wakened, and was watching with thankful eyes the twain across the room.

She reached her hand out weakly, and Mrs. Acton went over to her with the swift, silent grace so soothing to the sick, took her hand in one of hers and with the other drew back the cover from the baby's face, saying something low and pleasant.

"Bless you!" the sick one sobbed, "bless you for the angel that I know you are!"

"Bless you for the good you have done me!" Mrs. Acton answered, bending low her bright young head, and trying vainly to keep back the tears.

"And bless me, if I can allow this!" interrupted the doctor. "Go home and rest, Mrs. Acton. Go to sleep again, little mother."

"To one of the least," Mrs. Acton said, over and over, as she laid her head on its pillow, that happiest night of her life, and in her dreams the angels came nearer to her than ever before, singing—so it seemed to her—a song whose beautiful burden was,—

"Ye did it unto me."

BUTTONS.

The word button (French bouton, from bout, an end or extremity, and bonter, to push or place) is less correctly applied to an appendage of dress than to a tiny projection or collet intended to be pressed by the thumb or finger for a specified purpose, of which the aptest illustration is furnished by the terminal button of an electric bell. The idea of utilizing the bouton for hanging anything thereby, or fastening anything thereto, is of comparatively modern date; in short, neither the term nor the article was known to the ancients.

The dress of the Greeks and Romans needed not the presence of buttons, ample substitutes for which were found in the clasp. As evidence of this fact, it may be cited that among all the paintings and mosaics discovered in the ruins of Pompeii no single illustration of the button has ever been brought to light. Nor did the simple costume of the Anglo-Saxons require those accessories, which nowadays we could ill afford to dispense with.

Previous to the Norman conquest, then, buttons in this country were altogether unknown, so that here we have a distinct proof of our historical indebtedness to the French for all innovations of fashion in the matter of costume.

The people of Normandy must certainly have been of an inventive turn of mind, or they would never have conceived the utility of buttons in relation to dress. Nothing in nature could have suggested the button, unless, perhaps, it was that species of flower known as the "bachelor's button"; but this is scarcely probable. Rather let us say the suggestion came from the already familiar wooden knot or extremity known as the bont or bonton of their early furniture. We know ourselves how convenient it is to hang any article of dress upon a door or drawer handle, or even on the collet of a bed post, so there exists no doubt that in this way it was the Normans who hit upon the idea of temporarily attaching one garment to another, until, in course of time, they dispensed with the ancient clasp altogether.

Once introduced, buttons soon came to be generally adopted by all classes, though no actual reference to them is to be traced in our literature prior to the early part of the fourteenth century. The reign of Edward I., which ushered in tight-fitting garments, and particularly sleeves, afforded scope for an abundant display of buttons from the wrist to the elbow, of both sexes, set as thickly as possible, as may be seen in illuminations and upon effigies of this period. The writer of "The Romance of Sir Degrevant," for example, in describing the costume of an earl's daughter, observes "to tell her botonnes was toore," *i. e.*, hard—to count her buttons would be difficult. Even the servants of the time became infected with the craze. The habit of aping their masters in this particular is thus satirized by an old author:—

Now the horse-clawers, clothed in pride,
They husk them in buttons as it were a bride.

During the reign of Edward III the buttons were set close upon one another down the front of the cote-hardie (coat or tunic) of males and the gown of females. In the next century, however, they suffered a considerable decline in consequence of the introduction of laces and points; but by the sixteenth century they recovered their ascendency to such a degree that not only did they appear in greater profusion and variety than before, but the material of which they were composed included gold, silver, and even diamonds. In the twelfth year of Charles II. buttons constituted the chief imports of the country, and were subjected to a heavy duty. Soon after this reign, however, gold and silver buttons degenerated into those of paste, which at the same time rivaled the brilliancy of the most precious gems, while steel buttons of abnormal size, highly polished, become the distinctive mark of the dandies who frequented the mall and Birdcage walk of St. James' Park in the days gone by. In proof of this a popular caricature of the year 1777 has for its subject one of these effeminate individuals dazzling a lady by the brightness of his steel buttons.

It is, perhaps, well for us that the prosaic age in which we live affords little encouragement for eccentricity in regard to the wearing of buttons, whether in point of size or number. And yet the button rage of the middle ages certainly found a revival between the years 1876 and 1881, during which period the Birmingham button manufacturers must have made their fortunes. Then it was that the buttons on a lady's costume resembled the stars in the heavens, for there existed no possibility of counting them. There were buttons on the back and buttons down the front; buttons over the shoulders and buttons all the way down and across the skirt, buttons on the pockets and buttons everywhere; there were even buttons round the hat.

In China the highest grade of literary distinction is marked by a gold button affixed on the cap of the individual. The different grades of mandarins are likewise denoted by the color of the buttons which they are privileged to wear. So, also, in Europe a button on the front of the cap formerly represented a mark of civil honor. Thus Shakespeare makes Guildenstern, in "Hamlet," say:—

On fortune's cap we are not the very button,

meaning not the most highly favored. Again, George Gascoigne, in his "Woodmanship," makes a similar allusion to the courtly favor of one of his gallants:—

His bonet buttoned with gold,
His comlie cap begarded all with gray,
His bombast hose with linings manifold.
—*London Queen.*

He (sadly)—Do you suppose we shall ever see each other again? She (softly)—In heaven, I hope. Oh, I forgot, though; you are Yale, aren't you?—*Harvard Lampoon.*

"Oh, look!" exclaimed the Chicago girl at dinner, "here's something in the soup." "Look at it closely," said her brother, "and see if it isn't New York."—*Washington Post.*

Health Alphabet.

The Ladies' Sanitary Association of London gives the following simple rules for keeping health:

A—s soon as you are up, shake blanket and sheet;
B—etter be without shoes then sit with wet feet;
C—hildren, if healthy, are active, not still;
D—amp beds and damp clothes will both make you ill;
E—at slowly and always chew your food well;
F—reshen the air in the house where you dwell;
G—arments must never be made too tight;
H—omes should be healthy, airy and light;
I—f you wish to be well, as you do I've no doubt;
J—ust open the windows before you go out;
K—eep the rooms always tidy and clean;
L—et dust on the furniture never be seen;
M—uch illness is caused by the want of pure air;
N—ow, to open the windows be ever your care;
O—ld rags and old rubbish should never be kept;
P—eople should see that their floors are well swept;
Q—uick movements in children are healthy and right;
R—emember the young cannot thrive without light;
S—ee that cistern is clean to the brim;
T—ake care that your dress is all tidy and trim;
U—se your nose to find if there be a bad drain;
V—ery sad are the fevers that come in its train;
W—alk as much as you can without feeling fatigue;
X—erxes could walk full many a league;
Y—our health is your wealth, which your wisdom must keep;
Z—eal will help a good cause, and the good you will reap.

POLITENESS IN THE HOME CIRCLE.

True politeness is founded on consideration for others, yet it is so much a matter of form or habit, that politeness is sometimes shown where there is no consideration; it is sometimes neglected where there is affection and every reason for kind consideration. Thus, in the intercourse of near relatives made familiar with each other by daily meetings there is naturally less formality than between people who are only thrown together by chance for a few hours or days at long intervals. But along with the laying aside of formality, some necessary features of politeness are sometimes sacrificed by relatives and very close friends. The youth who is careful to salute his lady friends and acquaintances according to the usages of good society sometimes forgets to pay the same respect to his sister, not because he is wanting in affectionate regard, but because he has grown so familiar with her that it seems awkward to him to treat her in any formal way. Yet when he meets her in company he should, out of his consideration for her, be markedly polite and attentive. Although politeness necessarily follows to a great extent set forms, it should have its origin in affection for the individual, or, in a general way, consideration for others. When the young man begins to behave at home with less politeness than he exhibits abroad, there is much danger that gradually he will lose that consideration for his immediate relatives which he should have and exhibit. He may begin by entering the family room without formal greeting; absorbed in his own thoughts or pursuits, he will soon begin to leave his sister and his mother to look for themselves in the smaller affairs of life, and gradually but surely he will cultivate a selfish disposition in home affairs that will make him a bad or indifferent son or brother. It is a small matter in itself whether a young man finds a chair for his sister or mother when they would be seated, anticipates their desire for a glass of water, cheerfully helps them to their wraps, and offers them the thousand little attentions without which and in his absence, they could get along very well by their own exertions, but it is not a small matter when neglect of such attentions lessens his consideration for them, develops his selfishness, and gradually undermines the affection that should unite the family. Politeness in society between acquaintances or friends is demanded by custom. There is no need to remind readers that it should be exhibited. Politeness at home and between near relatives, even between husband and wife, though of much more importance in every way is not so obviously necessary, and is too often neglected. Gentlemen of what are known as the "old school" were and are scrupulous in the observance of the forms of polite society toward their wives and other female relatives, and in the home circle, but the later generation seems disposed to treat relatives with less formality and respect than is habitually shown to strangers and acquaintances. The tendency should be resisted, however, and every encouragement given in the home circle to an observance of the rules of polite society, modified only by a spontaneous exhibition of that greater affection which exists between the members of a family group.—*Baltimore Sun.*

A WARNING TO POACHERS.

Less than a hundred years ago, according to The Irish Law Times, a proclamation was made at the Market Cross of Inverary, Scotland, which warned off poachers, in this mixed style:

"Ta hoy! Te tither a-hoy! Ta hoy three times! ! ! an' ta hoy—whist! By command of his majesty, King George, and her graee, te Duke of Argyll:

"If anybody is found fishing about te loch, or below te loch, afore te loch, or ahint te loch, in te loch, or on te loch, around te loch, or about te loch, she's to be persecuted wi' three perseeutions; first, she's to be burnt; syne, she's to be drownt; an' then to be hangt. An' if ever she comes back, she's to be perseeuted wi' a for want death. God save te king an' her grace te Duke o' Argyll.

THE FARMER'S WIFE.—No class of men are more in debt to their wives for the success that comes to them than farmers. The wife and the mother who has the courage to go out with the husband of her choice and commence the struggle of life with him on the prairie, or on a new farm, with but little capital except of head and heart, is worthy to stand by the Spartan woman on whom the poets have exhausted their words of praise. Upon her falls the brunt of the strife, no matter how hard the husband may toil; his work closes with the day but her's continues long after, and with her children and the small chores that many of the beginners look after, her lot is not one to be envied. And when after years of struggle, success, with reluctant feet, comes to crown the husband with honor, the biggest wreath should adorn the brow of the noble wife who was the stay and anchor, the comfort and source of all hope in the stormy days of trial. The wealth should crown her queen.

In a Boston school.—Teacher—Hygienic experts say that there is nothing healthy about a doughnut. Bright boy—Isn't the hole healthy?—*New York Tribune.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 25, 1890.

A NEW move is being made in Springfield to lower the hight of the parapet over the Main street arch from twelve to five feet, and there seems a fair show that it may succeed this time. It ought to, at any rate.

JEFFERSON DAVIS's youngest daughter, Winnie, is to marry Alfred Wilkinson, a lawyer of Syracuse, N. Y. Mr. Wilkinson's grandfather, Rev. S. J. May, was a fervent and uncompromising abolitionist. Thus does time dissipate resentments and accomplish sweet revenges.

THE death of Prof. Mather last week is a serious loss not only to Amherst College, but also to the community at large. An able instructor and faithful laborer for the welfare and growth of the college, a talented preacher and a genial friend, his place will not be easily filled.

TO-MORROW will be Arbor Day in Massachusetts. How many trees will be planted in the state because of the day? Not as many as will be cut down, we fear. By and by there will be no trees to cut, and then tree planting may be taken up with more ardor as a dire necessity. It is a great pity for it to be left until that time, though.

THERE is trouble with the fine bridge over the Thames river at New London, which was opened for business last October. The western pier is found to have sunk seven inches, considerably impairing the strength of the bridge, and if it sinks any further it may be necessary to abandon its use until the cause of the trouble is ascertained and remedied.

LOUISIANA is sorely tempted by the offer of the Louisiana Lottery Company to pay the state $500,000 a year for 25 years, a total of $12,500,000 for a renewal of its charter, and honest people throughout the country need to pray that the Louisianians may have moral strength enough to resist the seductive bait, and so put an end to the soul-destroying work of the lottery company.

BOTH branches of the Legislature have passed the biennial elections resolve by a handsome vote, and are to be commended for so doing. The rub will come when the next Legislature votes on the proposition, and it will pay to keep the matter well in mind, and see that the men who are sent to the Legislature next year are right on this question, and willing to give the people a chance to vote on it.

CASTLE GARDEN is no more, as an immigrant depot, and the place through which for several years immigrants have poured in upon us at an average of more than 1000 a day will know them no more, and probably will soon disappear from sight. Jenny Lind made her debut on this side of the water in the Garden, which at that time was New York's principal music hall. It was first turned over to the use of immigrants in 1855.

THE Pan-American congress, which has been in session at Washington for many weeks, adjourned last Saturday. It had only advisory powers, so the value of its work cannot be determined for some time. A strong resolution in favor of arbitration in place of war in settling differences between the nations represented was adopted, and a common coin for use in all the countries and the adoption of the metric system of weights and measures were among the things recommended.

FRIENDS of Hon. A. E. Pillsbury of Boston are bringing him forward thus early as a candidate for the office of attorney general next fall. An attempt was made last year to work up an interest in his behalf, but it fell through. Now it is said that as Attorney General Waterman has held the office three years it is time for him to retire and give somebody else a chance. But Mr. Waterman does not quite see it in that light, and says he certainly intends to be a candidate for reëlection. He is content to let Mr. Pillsbury begin his candidacy now, "believing that six weeks ordinarily should be sufficient for an active contest," in which most folks will agree with him.

THE House post office committee at Washington has reported a bill to give a post office building to every town where the gross receipts of the office for two years have been $3000, or $2500 if a county seat, the buildings not to cost over $25,000 each. Several postmaster generals have favored some such measure, and if adopted it would make the building trade hum. Among the Western Massachusetts towns which would be entitled to a government building under this bill are Amherst, Chicopee, Chicopee Falls, Easthampton, Florence, Great Barrington, Gardner, Greenfield, Holyoke, Lee, Lenox, Monson, North Adams, Northampton, North Brookfield, Palmer, Pittsfield, Shelburne Falls, Spencer, Stockbridge, Turner's Falls, Ware, Warren, Westfield, Williamstown and Winchendon.

PRESS EXCURSION.

The Massachusetts Press Association will leave Boston May 10th on its 21st annual excursion, Virginia being the objective point this year. At the winter meeting of the association it was voted to accept an invitation from the Virginia Press Association to visit the state, and the party will sail from Boston as above on the steamer Chatham, of the Merchants and Miners Transportation Co. line, arriving at Norfolk, Va., on the 12th. An afternoon will be spent in that town, with perhaps a sail on the bay, and in the evening the excursionists will start on a trip across the state in two Pullman buffet sleepers, generously provided by the Norfolk and Western railroad, over which they will travel for the next five days, spending the nights in the sleepers, and going as far west as Bristol, Tenn. Roanoke, Radford, Pocahontas, Bluefield, Salem, Lynchburg, Petersburg, and other points of interest will be visited, and the party will be in Richmond from Saturday afternoon till Monday morning, stopping at Ford's Hotel. There will be a daylight sail down the James River, with its numerous points of historical interest, probably a visit to Fortress Monroe, and a day at Virginia Beach, leaving Norfolk the 20th on the steamer Dorchester, and arriving in Boston May 22d. The scenery along the route in Southwestern Virginia is described as very fine. There has been a wonderful mining industrial development in that section within a few years, and the citizens of the various places visited will do their utmost to make the brief stay of the editors as pleasant and memorable as possible. The expense of the trip is only $30, and it promises to make a very enjoyable outing for the fraternity. Frank A. Haywood of Springfield planned and has arranged the details of the trip, and the Suburban and also the Women's Press Association will visit Virginia under his auspices later, the Suburbans starting on the 24th and the ladies two weeks later.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Two tenements to rent. E. J. Wood.

Money loaned on personal security. S. H. Hellyar.

Paper hangings at lowest prices. E. J. Wood.

Sewing Machines, Belts, Oils and Needles at F. M. Eager's.

Wolff's "Acme" or patent leather blacking at Milligan's.

Save money by buying 7 bars of Brussels soap for 50 cents, at Smith & Co.'s.

Conn. River shad have arrived. Spinach, dandelions, lettuce, live or boiled lobsters, at Hatch's.

Cheaper than dirt—7 bars of Brussels soap (no rosin) for 50 cents, and a patent soap tray free, at W. E. Stone's.

Ladies' front-lace shoes are quite the thing these days. You will find them at Milligan's.

People little realize the immense waste of soap caused by allowing the soap to stand in a dish half full of water. All this can be avoided by using the patent soap tray C. W. Robinson gives with the first purchase of 50 cents worth of Brussels soap.

PALMER NEWS.

What has become of the board of trade?

G. W. Ely has sold his house on Pine street to L. E. Ferry.

Fosket Brothers have received a car-load of potatoes from Iowa.

The man with the performing bear was about the village Tuesday.

J. A. Palmer captured an elegant string of trout at Brimfield yesterday.

G. A. Griffin and O. W. Studley purchased five large work horses in Boston Wednesday.

Leonard Upham, of Brimfield, is the new clerk in Truesdell & Brown's meat market.

This rain makes the farmers happy, but they would rejoice more if there was only more of it.

The social of Quaboag Council, Royal Arcanum, which was planned for next Tuesday, has been postponed.

The assessors give notice that they will be at the town house next Thursday to receive lists of taxable property.

The case of J. A. Palmer for cutting shade trees on the highway will be tried at the district court to-morrow.

A party of three from Three Rivers speared over 70 pounds of fish in the river near the wire mill last Saturday night.

There was quite a hail storm about five o'clock last Saturday afternoon, the sun shining brightly all the while.

C. C. Abbey of Springfield has sold the John Hanson farm in the east part of the town to C. E. Fiske of Springfield.

C. T. Brainerd has bought a quantity of ice which will be here the fore part of next week, for the use of his customers.

The ladies of the Universalist society held a social in the church parlors Wednesday evening. Mrs. Shumway entertained.

A few members of Palmer council of Royal and Select Masters paid a visit to Hiram council at Worcester Wednesday evening.

A large party of young people chartered J. W. Weeks's tally-ho coach last Saturday afternoon for a Maying party to Fosket's Mills.

The watering-cart was started last Saturday, and was greatly appreciated, but how the dust has sifted through the crevices in spite of it!

Commencing with next Sunday the Boston and Albany locomotive signals for highway grade crossings will be two long and two short blasts of the whistle.

Rev. H. W. Pope and Dea. W. A. Breckenridge were the delegates to the Hampden county conference of Congregational churches at Mitteniagne Tuesday.

There are a good many queries as to who the "& Co." is, connected with four of the applications for license. No name is mentioned in the original applications.

No doubt a large number of Palmer people will attend the entertainment at Monson next Thursday evening, given by George Reuben Burleigh, the bard of New England.

The ordiance of baptism was administered to three persons at the Baptist church last Sunday evening,—a husband and wife, and the latter's grandmother, a lady 78 years of age.

The members of the hook and ladder company had a supper at the Nassowanno House Monday, and report the spread provided by Landlord Sawyer as one of the very best.

The coal rates from Hudson, Albany and Chatham to Palmer have been reduced from $1.60 to $1.25 per gross ton, and in the same proportion to all other points on the Boston and Albany road.

Truesdell & Brown have built an ice-house just west of J. F. Holbrook's coal shed on River street, and have put in 60 tons of ice from Winchester, N. H., for use in their market this summer.

A union temperance meeting will be held in the Congregational church next Sunday evening at half-past seven. Mrs. M. E. A. Gleason, of Boston, will speak on "The Responsibility of the Liquor Traffic."

Judging from the number of "drunks" seen about the streets Monday and Tuesday some of the dealers in the ardent were a little fearful about the prospect of getting a license another year and were closing out their stocks.

Friday, June 13th, is the day on which Forepaugh's circus will visit Palmer. To the selectmen it is respectfully suggested that they charge enough for the license to at least pay the special officers appointed for duty that day.

A team driven by W. E. McDonald was run into at Fay's bridge last Saturday night by two Monson teams which were racing, and his carriage badly smashed. As he was on the correct side of the road the other fellows settled the damages.

Joshua Duckworth, a former resident of Thorndike, was buried at Danielsonville, Ct., Sunday. He went from Thorndike about a year ago, and was a member of the Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows, which has been caring for him during his recent sickness.

The new members of the fire department have been appointed this week, and the department is in working order. The old members of the steamer company held a meeting Monday evening, divided the money in the treasury and voted to give their suits to the fire district.

Good Cheer Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, voted in nine new members Tuesday evening. They will be initiated May 13th, at which time the local lodge will receive a visit from the lodge at Warren. After the exercises in the lodge room there will be a banquet at the Converse House.

A young lad by the name of Dutcher narrowly escaped death in the yard of the New London Northern road Tuesday. In attempting to climb on a moving freight car he missed his hold and fell in front of the wheels, but by extreme good luck the brake-beam pushed him off out of the way.

Now that warm weather is approaching the attention of the board of health is called to the habit which the drivers of some of the peddler's carts running about the village have of throwing the refuse trimmings of meat and fish into the streets to decay and draw vermin. It should not be allowed.

The repairs on the trotting track of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society are completed. The course has been shortened to an exact half mile, the track at the ends widened, and the soft spots hardened. With the large number of local steppers there ought to be some good trotting at the meeting in September.

What might have been a serious fire at the wire mill Sunday was prevented by the timely discovery of the watchman. Some sawdust outside the building had become ignited by spontaneous combustion and the flames had crept up and commenced work on one of the cellar windows when they were seen and extinguished.

The Christian Endeavor society at the Congregational church has chosen these delegates to attend the convention at Enfield tomorrow: Miss Ada Wing, Miss Ettie Shaw, Miss Lena Sharpe, Miss Helen Cobb, Mrs. G. H. Wilkins, H. B. Knox. The train leaves Palmer at 8.10 a. m. and returns at 5.30 p. m. Fare for the round trip is 76 cents from Palmer.

The funeral of Mrs. Seva Brown was held on Tuesday. For some time past she has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Lyman Snow at Shearer's Corners, and not long ago received a shock, which finally resulted in her death. Her husband, who has been dead some 20 years, was at one time the largest land owner in town, having large properties in what is now the Hog Hill district.

The annual May breakfast and dinner of the ladies of the Congregational society will be held at the church next Thursday, breakfast from 6.45 to 8.30, and dinner from 12 to 2. There will be the usual variety of shad and hot meats, with plenty of other good things, and the reputation of these meals in the past will be sure to attract a good attendance this year. There will also be a fancy articles department, for which the young ladies have made many things of beauty and utility. All contributions should be sent to Miss Hattie Blanchard by next Tuesday noon.

Palmer artists—and there are many of them in the place—will be interested in the special exhibition of water colors now open at the galleries of J. D. Gill in Springfield. There is no charge for admission, and all pictures are for sale at prices ranging from $4 to $100. The pictures are by such well-known artists as A. T. Bricher, W. Merritt Post, W. C. Fitter, Bayard H. Tyler and Esther L. Coffin of New York, Chas. Copeland, M. W. Hardwick, Chas. H. Woodbury and H. Peabody Flagg of Boston, S. R. Chaffee of Providence, J. A. S. Monks of Medfield, and about fifteen others.

Trout fishermen are numerous—one brook was visited by seven on a recent Sunday. There are an unusual number of the speckled beauties this year, on account of the mild winter, but they will not last long if the methods of some of the sportsmen—though they can hardly be called such—are followed up. Dynamite cartridges exploded in the best holes in the brook have a wonderfully depleting effect on the fish. Then again, nearly every fisherman endeavors to see how many he can secure, and is not content with what he can eat. Quit trying for a record, gentlemen, and leave some for next time and the other fellow.

Base Ball.

The high school freshmen defeated the grammar school nine 23 to 13 on Holden's lot last Saturday.

The high school nine will go to Wilbraham to-morrow afternoon to try conclusions with the Wilbraham Academy nine. They will go in Week's tally-ho coach, accompanied by a coach-load of lovers of the game.

A new nine has been organized to take the place of last year's Palmers. It is made up of Kee, p; Sugrue, c; Lyons, 1b; Griffin, 2b; Linnehan, 3b; Lines, ss; Carney, lf; Rooney, cf; McManamy, rf; J. McGrath, manager and change catcher. W. A. Fitzpatrick is the treasurer.

Forest Fires.

There have been numerous forest and brush fires in this vicinity during the past week. Sunday afternoon about 50 acres on Baptist Hill were burned over before the fire was put out by Fire Warden Hitchcock and a force of men from this village. On the road to Ware a fire burned in the north part of the town for several days the latter part of last week and the first of this; a large tract of woodland in the east part of the town owned by George Robinson has been burned over; Wednesday evening there was a large fire beside the track of the New London Northern road about a mile and a half south of the village, and another on the Monson side of the river opposite the house of Hawley Keith on the road to Warren, while the light of a large fire between Warren and Ware could be plainly seen.

For the Memorial Building.

Following is a list of names of those who have contributed toward the purchase of the lot for the memorial building:

Mrs. Maria Lawrence,	$600
A. Pinney,	500
Dr. W. H. Stowe,	500
O. P. Allen,	100
John A. Squier,	100
S. W. Lawrence,	100
Chas. B. Fiske,	100
E. G. Hastings,	100
J. H. Woolrich,	100
E. Brown,	100
L. E. Moore,	100
Dr. G. H. Wilkins,	100
A. H. Willis,	100
Woman's Relief Corps,	100
W. C. Dewey,	150
Mrs. William Merriam,	100
Hubbard Lawrence,	100
C. L. Gardner,	50
M. J. Dillon,	50
W. W. Leach,	25
W. H. Hitchcock,	25

The total so far is $3200, but nearly enough has been promised to make up the $4000 wanted for the entire lot, although the names are not down on this list.

To Help the Children.

H. W. Bullock, agent of the Hampden County Children's Aid Society, T. H. Benton, Mrs. T. O. Bemis and Mrs. C. W. Mutell, all of Springfield, met a number of our citizens at the parlors of the Converse House Saturday afternoon. About 20 gentlemen and ladies were present, and facts stated by Mr. Bullock in relation to some places in this village were startling enough to arouse great interest in the cause of humanity and which will be likely to result in the organization of a branch society here. Mrs. L. E. Child, Mrs. L. M. Shaw, Mrs. E. G. Hastings, Miss Helen Robinson, Mrs. S. R. Lawrence, Mrs. William Merriam, Mrs. C. B. Fiske, Mrs. C. E. Fuller and Mrs. E. J. Wood were appointed a committee to arrange for a public meeting to be held soon, in which it is hoped Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville will coöperate. Probably next week the time, place and speakers can be definitely announced.

There's a Mystery Somewhere.

The Springfield *Republican* of Thursday contained the following item:

W. B. Rogers, the brakeman who died at Palmer Sunday from injuries received Friday, was buried by members of the Brotherhood of Brakemen. The dead man's relatives are entitled to some money from the brotherhood, but the society has thus far been unable to find any. Letters were found in the pockets of the dead man addressed to "Mrs. Mary Rogers, 54 Elm street, Holyoke, Mass.," but inquiry at that city shows that 54 Elm street is a vacant lot. Relatives will confer a favor by notifying E. G. Edwards of Palmer, conductor of the New London Northern train to which Rogers was connected.

A young man about 30 called at the JOURNAL office Wednesday with the same story, saying that the man was hurt at Monson, but did not seem to know just how it happened. It cannot be found that any death occurred in Palmer last Sunday, the medical examiner knows nothing of the accident, and none of the local physicians were called to see such a person. The New London Northern officers, on which road the accident is said to have taken place, say they do not know any such men as Rogers or Edwards, and that such men have never been in their employ. What the object of the story is no one seems to know.

The License Question.

There is an unusual amount of pulling and hauling over the applications for license this year, and every applicant has had one or more friends working in his interest the past week. The selectmen have been buttonholed at every possible opportunity, and consequently have kept out of sight as much as possible. The licenses cannot be granted until next Monday, as the ten days' limit after advertising will not expire until then. No one knows who the lucky ones will be, and only guesses can be made. In the other villages it is pretty definitely settled, however, that Mrs. Dunn at Three Rivers, Maurice Moriarty at Bondsville and W. A. Medcalf at Thorndike will be the ones favored. It is in this village that the tug of war comes. S. L. Ferry is out of the race, and the talk is that it will be either the two hotels or the two saloons. There has been less Sunday selling during the last twelve months than for years before, and it is understood that this is the rock on which the selectmen split—on the one hand it is argued that if licenses are granted the saloons the Sunday selling can be better controlled than if the hotels are favored, while the landlords say they cannot make a living in their hotels without a license. The chances are that a compromise will be made on one saloon and one hotel.

Needs Looking Into.

Agent Bullock of the Hampden County Childrens' Aid society at Springfield came to Palmer about two weeks ago and made complaint against the children of A. M. Dutcher as being neglected children. The family lives in the McGilvray block on South Main street, and the parents have been on a protracted drunk for about a month; Dutcher has been wanted as a witness in a civil case which has been postponed from time to time for three weeks, awaiting his ability to appear in court. There are three children, the oldest a girl 10 or 11, the youngest a nursing child of three. The girl, on being questioned, stated that the liquor drank by her parents was alcohol, which she bought at a drug store as frequently as told to by her mother, sometimes as often as every other day. Inquiry was made at the drug store, and it was found that no record was being kept of the sales of alcohol, though sales of other liquors were carefully recorded. Considerable comment has been made on this matter by those who have known of it, especially as the majority of the cases before the district court in the past ten days or two weeks have been alcohol drunks. The children of the Dutcher family will be cared for by the state as soon as the parents are able to appear in court.

Personal.

M. W. French of Newtonville was in town yesterday.

Misses Julia and Lillie Allen have returned to their studies at Westfield.

Ex-Senator John Crosby of Pittsfield was the guest of H. C. Strong yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moore have returned to Palmer for a permanent residence.

Miss Annie Shaw has been home from the Boston Conservatory of Music this week.

Mrs. L. E. Moore starts next week for a stay of two or three weeks at Ilion, N. Y.

G. W. Howland, class of '90, Amherst College, spent Sunday with George Holden.

Mrs. H. E. Huntley has been engaged to sing alto in the Congregational church choir.

Mrs. W. R. Sessions of Wilbraham is visiting Mrs. C. K. Gamwell at the Converse House.

Mrs. W. W. Hall of Worcester was the guest of her father, G. F. Brown, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. May of Lee were the guests of Mrs. May's father, C. E. Dewey, over Sunday.

Mrs. F. M. Eager and daughter Jennie have gone to New York with friends to hear Patti sing to-night.

Miss Lillian Miller of Belchertown and Miss Minnie Gardner of New London were guests of Mrs. J. C. Wing Sunday.

THORNDIKE.

Rev. C. H. Hanks has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Congregational church, to take effect July 1st. Mr. Hanks has done a good work while here, and a strong effort will be made to induce him to reverse his decision.

THREE RIVERS.

There will be a baptismal service at the Baptist church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Theme:—"The Gospel of the Grace of God."

There was quite a fire on the hill south of the village Sunday, and some 50 acres were burned over. Fortunately the flames were extinguished before they reached any houses.

Elihu Jones, father of Mrs. Leonard Aldrich, an old man of 80 years, broke his leg last week while unfastening cattle at the barn. The broken bones were set and the patient is doing remarkably well for a man of his years. He expects to be out again before long.

Mrs. Gleason of Boston is to lecture on "Narcotics" at the Union church Sunday morning instead of Thursday evening. Mrs. Gleason is an excellent speaker, and it is hoped many will improve the opportunity to hear her on a topic which she has made a special study. Everybody invited.

Edward Fabian's concert and reading were really enjoyed by those who heard him on Wednesday evening. His rendering of "The Deacon's Week" was admirable, and worth many sermons. In "Daybreak" he freely imitated the sounds of the coming winds; in his "Song" he showed wonderful powers of voice. In humerous reading he is without a rival.

A FLOWER has been discovered on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, it is said, which is alternately red, white and blue, according to the time of day. That's the flower for Uncle Sam's national emblem.

A COOL summer is prophesied, because the winter has been so warm, and meteorological records show that since these records have been kept the average temperature for the year has not varied over five degrees one way or the other.

BAD as was la grippe, it would seem that it is being followed by a disease which may be even more serious in its consequences. It is called "La Nona," and the patient falls into a comatose condition, remaining seemingly dead, except for a faint breathing, for several days, when he either awakes and recovers, or dies without regaining consciousness. It attacks only those who have had the grippe. There have been many cases in Germany and Italy, and a few are reported in this country.

BORN.

At Ware, 24th, twins (son and daughter) to A. L. GAUDETTE.

At Ware, 23d, a daughter to TIMOTHY BAILEY.

At Monson, 22d, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. FRANK L. BLISS.

MARRIED.

At Hampden, 17th, by Rev. Mr. Walker, WILLIAM C. STREETER and EDITH L. KEELSHAW.

DIED.

At Palmer, 19th, Mrs. SEVA BROWN, 80.

At Ware, 20th, MARIA L., wife of A. D. Hitchcock and mother of C. E. Hitchcock of Springfield.

TO RENT.—Two tenements.
45tf GEORGE W. LYMAN.

FOR SALE—Fifteen pigs.
2*3 W. E. FAY, Palmer.

TO RENT—Tenement of six rooms. Inquire of MRS. ROACH, Pond Street, Palmer.

TO RENT—May 1st, very desirable tenement for small family. REV. A. W. WEEKS,
2-tf Palmer.

TO RENT.—Three tenements. Inquire at office of
tf-50 C. L. GARDNER, Palmer.

FOR SALE—A 50-inch Expert Columbia Bicycle, nickel spokes and trimmings, balance enamel,
1*4 At MRS. COBB'S, Palmer.

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2-3 Address BOX 658, Westboro, Mass.

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FOR SALE—Cheap. A canopy top two-seated Surry, good as new. Made by Wm. Smith & Co. 1-4 A. D. ELLIS, Monson, Mass.

FOR SALE—A one-horse job or Farm Wagon for $45. Lot of manure. One light 2-seated wagon, 1 light side-spring buggy, 1 pair double harness. 3-3 D. F. HOLDEN, Palmer.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Light brahmas, choice stock. A. H. NORCROSS.
Monson, Mass., April 24, 1890. 2-4

PASTURAGE—Cattle or Horses. High ground, large run, pure water, sweet feed.
A. H NORCROSS.
Monson, Mass., April 16, 1890. 3-3

FOR SALE—Household goods, stoves, tables, carpets, some wood, some mattings, chairs, cooking utensils, etc., April 28 and 29, Monday afternoon and Tuesday forenoon, at GEORGE F. BROWN'S, Foster avenue. 1*4

HORSES.

The undersigned will be in Sturbridge, at the stable of H. H. Copeland, on and after Monday, April 28th, 1890, with a carload of the finest driving and draft horses, in pairs or single, ever shipped from the west. If you are in want of a horse, wait for us and get a bargain.
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CUT FLOWERS AND FLORAL DESIGNS.

PLANTS: Pansies, Verbenas, and other flowering plants.
Tomatoes, Celery, and other vegetable plants.

AT GREENHOUSES OF
4*3 S. BLODGETT, Palmer.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of John H. Bell, late of Palmer, deceased; and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to MRS. MARY E. BELL, Admx.
Palmer, April 12th, 1890. 3*3

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MISS FLORA BARTON of New York will attend to your wants in the Millinery line.

Mrs. L. E. CARPENTER,

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Charlotte M. Pratt and Isaac W. Pratt to the Hitchcock Free High School, a corporation established by law in Brimfield, Mass., dated April 29th, 1881, and recorded in the registry of deeds for the county of Hampden, liber 376, folio 350, and on Oct. 29th, 1888, duly assigned to Isaiah Hiscock of Wales, Mass., will be sold at public auction near the house, on the premises, on Saturday, the third day of May, 1890, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, the said premises being described in said deed as follows:

A certain tract of land lying in said Brimfield, embracing what has in former grants been described in two separate parcels, being on and northerly of the Quinneboag river and lying on both sides of the road from Wales to Fiskdale and of the road from Brimfield to East Brimfield, and abutting in portions also on the Holland road, that portion lying southerly of the road from Brimfield to East Brimfield containing 122 acres 34 rods, and that portion lying northerly of said last named road containing 43 acres and 75 rods, according to a survey made in April current (1881) by F. E. Gleason, and the whole is bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on the northwesterly side of said river at land of one Meserve and running thence N. 72° 51′ W. 34 16-25 rods, N. 16¾° E. 32 4-25 rods, N. 77° W. 12 links, N. 16° 20′ E. 32 16-25 rods, N. 9¼° E. 23 11-25 rods, N. 23° 40′ E., crossing said road from Wales to Fiskdale, 19 rods, N. 15½° E. 15 6-25 rods, N. 44° W. 11 links, N. 16½° E. 31 rods, N. 88° 40′ W. 86 rods, N. 8° W. 9 15-25 rods, N. 10° E. 29 rods, N. 7½° W. 11 rods, N. 14° 20′ W. 19 rods to center of the said road from Brimfield to East Brimfield, N. 72¼° E. 14 rods, N. 53° E. 34 rods, N. 29° E. 12 rods, N. 63½° E. 12 rods, S. 89° E. 10 rods, S. 56° 20′ E. about 37 rods to southeast corner of land of one J. McIntire, thence by land of said McIntire N. 40° W. 113 rods, thence N. 88° 40′ E. 78 15-25 rods to the center of said Warren road, thence by said Warren road S. 17¼° W. 16 rods, S. 24° 50′ W. 36 rods, S. 10° 50′ E. 14 rods, S. 20° E. 14 rods S. 8° W. 30½ rods to northeasterly corner of land of one Newell, thence by said Newell's land N. 65° W. 46 10-25 rods and south 13 rods 10 links and S. 22° 50′ W. 18 rods to the center of road from Brimfield to East Brimfield, thence by last named road S. 5° E. about 11 rods to an angle in said last named road, thence by said last named road S. 65° 31′ E. 42 rods to the center of said Holland road, thence by said Holland road S. 32° 20′ E. 15 10-25 rods to the school house lot, thence by said school house lot S. 15½° W. 14 rods and S. 41° 40′ E. 4 15-25 rods to land of one Marcelle as supposed, thence by last named land S. 59° 35′ W. 18 rods and N. 80° 10′ W. 3 rods and S. 7½° W. 30 12-25 rods to the southerly side of road from Wales to Fiskdale, thence by last named road N. 74° E. 13½ rods to land of D. Howard, thence by said Howard's land S. 58° 40′ E. 32 23-25 rods to the westerly side of the Holland road, thence by said Holland road S. 15° 10′ W. 23 14-25 rods to land of Chas. Varney, thence by land of said Varney N. 76° 40′ W. 16 4-25 rods, and S. 17¼° W. 30 17-25 rods to said river, thence by said river southwesterly, northerly, northwesterly, westerly, southerly, easterly, southeasterly, southerly again, southwesterly again, westerly again, and southwesterly again to the place of beginning, together with all the buildings thereon, and all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, subject to all rights of the public in said roads.

$300 will be required to be paid in cash by the the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

ISAIAH HISCOCK, Assignee.
By C. L. GARDNER, his attorney.
Wales, April 11, 1890. 3-2

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Yours very respectfully,

A. N. GAOUETTE,
13-4 MONSON, MASS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—

TO THE HONORABLE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN.

Joint petition of the directors of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company, a corporation duly established under the laws of said Commonwealth, and of the selectmen of the town of Brimfield, in said county.

Your petitioners respectfully represent that they are of the opinion that it is necessary for the security and convenience of the public that an alteration should be made in the level crossing of the highway or townway leading from Palmer Depot to West Warren and said company's railroad in the said town of Brimfield; furthermore, that an alteration should be made in the level crossing of said railroad and the highway or townway leading from the highway or townway first above described southeasterly into the road from Palmer Depot to Warren, in the said town of Brimfield; which crossings are respectively the second and first crossings to the south of the station on said railroad known as West Brimfield station; and furthermore that alterations should be made in the locations of each of said highways or townways and in the approaches to each of said crossings, so that said highways or townways may pass over said railroad by one and the same bridge at a point about two hundred and eighty feet to the north of said West Brimfield station.

Wherefore they pray that the alterations necessary for the accomplishment of the above-named purpose may be ordered, and the manner and limits within which they shall be made may be prescribed by your Honorable Board, after due proceedings had in the premises.

Brimfield, March 25th, 1890.

OSCAR F. BROWN, JOSIAH STEBBINS, ORRIN HICKS, } Selectmen of Brimfield.

DIRECTORS OF THE BOSTON & ALBANY R. R. CO.
By WILLIAM BLISS, Pres't.

March 31, 1890.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord 1890.

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, and hearing all parties interested, at the station of the Boston & Albany R. R. Co. in Palmer, in said county, on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of May next, at 9.45 o'clock a. m.; and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff or his deputy upon the clerk of the town of Brimfield, in said county, thirty days at least before the said fourteenth day of May, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view and hearing. And it is further ordered by the commissioners that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted by said Sheriff or deputy in two public places in the town of Brimfield, fourteen days before said fourteenth day of May, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid, and that they will hear the parties interested at the time of said view.

ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

True copy of the petition and order of the County Commissioners thereon.
3-2 Attest: ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

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SPECIAL OFFER.—12 Assorted Geraniums, 50c; 12 Assorted Chrysanthemums, 50c; 12 Assorted Ever Blooming Roses, 50c; 12 Assorted Verbenas, 35c; 12 Assorted Pansies, 25c.

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287 Main Street, Opposite New Post Office,
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NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Denis Sugrue, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

CORNELIUS M. FOLEY, Executor.
Spencer, Mass., April 9, 1890. 3*2

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Large additions have been made this week to our

Window Shade STOCK.

We have now in stock 2000 Shades made up on a first-class Spring Roller all ready to put up and every one guaranteed to work perfectly.

PLAIN HOLLANDS, 25 cents.
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50 cents, 75 cents, $1.00 and $1.25.

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 25, 1890.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

HAMPDEN.

Eli Smith has been granted an original pension.

WILBRAHAM.

Miss Mattie M. Pease is visiting friends in Connecticut.

Hiram Danks has been drawn as juryman for the next term of court at Springfield.

Austin H. Herrick, the new pastor of the Methodist church, occupied his pulpit last Sunday.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor took charge of the meeting last Sunday evening in the absence of the pastor.

A special town meeting is called for the 29th at noon, at Baldwin's hall, to see if the town will vote to rescind its former vote not to employ a school superintendent.

LUDLOW.

The assessors have chosen A. E. Fuller chairman.

David C. Jones has been drawn as juror for the next term of court.

The selectmen have organized with B. F. Burr chairman and F. A. Towne secretary.

Station Agent F. S. King left Boston last Saturday for Norfolk, Va., for a three-weeks' trip, and will visit Richmond, the Luray caves and Chattanooga, Tenn.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Leila E. Bennett and Fred G. Atchinson, which will take place at the home of the bride's parents Thursday evening, May 8.

WALES.

Measles are thick, and the grammar school has closed in consequence.

The tenements are filling up, and the Dell mill will start about May 1st.

Among the old families to return to Wales are William Flint and N. M. Stebbins.

H. E. Shaw has his broken leg in a plaster cast now, where it will have to stay for a time.

LaRoy Squire is chairman of the new board of selectmen, and H. A. McFarland clerk.

C. M. Cook contemplates making a tour to Sioux Falls, South Dakota. His family will remain here.

A fire damaged the so-called old Pendleton house at "Shawville" Friday morning $100 worth. The building was owned by E. Shaw and occupied by Curnell Baker; insured.

BRIMFIELD.

Miss Alice Bacon is visiting in Springfield.

Mrs. James R. Brown returned to her home last Saturday, after being absent several weeks.

The auction sale of persoual property of the late Warren Agard, which took place last week Wednesday, called a large crowd, and things were sold at reasonable prices. Landlord Bacon purchased the handsome horse.

An adjourned town meeting was held Monday to consider the question of making a new road from Josiah Stebbins's to Harry Lombard's. Those who favored the new road numbered 23; those not in favor numbered 48. If more money and labor was laid out on our old roads much more credit would be given the town and its officers. Cheney Newton was chosen tax-collector for the coming year.

BELCHERTOWN.

A "Poverty Ball" is being talked of, to occur about May 1.

C. H. Snow and J. W. Jackson report a catch of 86 trout in one day last week.

J. R. Gould has taken the rooms recently occupied by F. A. Prouty, and will open an ice cream room.

Several persons will unite with the Congregational church on profession of faith at the communion season in May.

Rev. C. H. Smith, pastor of the Congregational church, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Christie of Three Rivers last Sunday.

Auction sales are the order of the day. Elias Chapin's farm was offered for sale last week Wednesday, but no bids were received. On Thursday Orrin Sikes sold his household furniture, and the Stebbins farm was auctioned Saturday.

The Easter concert exercises of the Methodist Sunday-school took place last Sunday evening, having been postponed on account of the absence of Rev. H. B. King at the conference. The concert was conducted by M. A. Blodgett, and consisted of music, recitations, readings, etc. The evening service at the Congregational church was omitted, the congregation attending the concert.

WEST WARREN.

Agent Brown is building a barn near his house.

The Congregational people will soon begin repairs on their church.

John Shaw, who has been quite sick the past week with erysipelas, is better.

Rev. Mr. Groves of West Brimfield preached at the Methodist church last Sabbath.

The proprietor of the noted "Mountain House" is reported as having left town.

Miss Jessie Johnson has returned from a three weeks' visit with friends in Lawrence and Lynn.

A. W. Crossman & Son are making preparations to rebuild their block, which was burned in January.

Rev. Mr. Clark, of the Warren Congregational church, exchanged pulpits with Mr. Kinny of this village, last Sunday.

The Congregational society held their meeting Tuesday night and elected these officers: Milton Dickson, clerk and treasurer; William Campbell, collector; Milton Dickson, James Tait and William Campbell, prudential committee. The society will follow the system of weekly collections another year, and repairs on the church will soon commence.

WARREN.

Mr. Fosket will build Mr. C. N. Shepard's new house.

The bridge over East Main street has been replanked this week.

Miss Lawton of Ware sang at the Congregational church Sunday.

Mrs. Aaron King and daughter of Nashua, N. H., have returned home.

Mrs. Webber of Holyoke is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Guilbert, this week.

Rev. D. O. Clark exchanged with Rev. T. C. Kinne of West Warren Sunday.

The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. F. W. Kimball next Friday evening.

The Round Table met with Mrs. Whitney on Beacon street Wednesday morning.

The Woman's Temperance Union met with Mrs. Carter Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Eaton and daughter of Boston have been visiting Mrs. F. H. Moore at Mrs. Lyman Powers.

A party in seach of arbutus went to Wales this week and came home well laden with the lovely blossoms.

The farmers commenced Monday to bring their milk to the car in the evening instead of the afternoon, thus making quite a saving in the quantity of ice used at the car. Brigham & Co. are prepared to furnish ice at 60 cents per 100 pounds.

The quarterly meeting of the Spencer Christian Endeavor Union was held in the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon and evening. The evening address was given by Rev. Mr. Dodge of Rutland, and was preceded by a praise service and followed by a consecration meeting. The services were very interesting and helpful.

The carpenters and builders are having a busy time this spring. George Bridges is enlarging his house on East street. Mrs. Demond is adding to one of her tenements, Mr. Stearns is building a piazza, Contractor Foskit and Mr. Graves are adding to their houses, A. L. Converse is making some alterations on the rear of his house.

MONSON.

E. D. Cushman has purchased a handsome new stepper, coming from Maine.

Nancy Jefts has purchased of George Blanchard the undivided half of the Nathan Blanchard homestead on Green street.

Orrin McCray of Pease avenue is out with a new colt which he purchased of Mr. Hathaway, to mate his sorrel colt, making a very fine team.

The Dorcas society of the Congregational church had a good attendance at their supper and sale Tuesday evening. About $100 was netted.

The Y. P. S. C. E. social given at the Methodist church last Wednesday evening was well attended, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

The school committee has voted to adopt the popular Conklin grammar for the public schools, in place of Green's, which has been in use for so many years.

There will be two services at the Universalist church Sunday. Subject of morning sermon, "Christianity natural to the human race"; evening, "Benjamin Franklin."

The assessors have posted notices that they will be in session at the Town Hall on the 1st and 2d days of May, for the purpose of receiving lists of estates, as required by law.

George Reuben Burleigh, the "Bard of New England," will give an entertainment in Memorial Hall next Thursday evening at 7.45 o'clock. A rare treat to all who attend.

The graduating class of the academy have voted to have their class pictures taken this year by Gaonette, as previous classes have done. See what he has to say in another column.

A supper and entertainment is to be given in the Universalist church next Tuesday evening; supper from 6 to 8. Entertainment, of music and readings will be given by the Busy Bees.

Marcus Keep Post, G. A. R., are to give a mock court trial, assisted by Lawyer C. B. Perry of Worcester, in Memorial Hall May 6th. It will also be participated in by several prominent citizens.

There was a good attendance at the drama given in Central Hall on Tuesday evening, under the aupices of the Monson Band, they netting about $40, which will be used for the purchase of more band instruments.

Both Christian Endeavor societies will be well represented, if pleasant, at the union meeting to be held at Enfield to-morrow. F. E. Morris of the Congregational society will have a paper on "Associate Members."

Last Sunday evening Miss Emily Dutton, who graduated at the academy a few years ago, gave a missionary talk at the Congregational church and an account of her experiences in Utah, where she has been for a time.

Rev. C. F. Weeden of Colchester, Conn., preached in the Congregational church last Sunday, and Rev. Cyrus Hamlin, D.D., of Lexington, formerly president of Robert College, Constantinople, will preach next Sunday.

Last Friday evening about 25 friends, neighbors and relatives gave a surprise call on Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hathaway of Hampden avenue to celebrate the fifth anniversary of their marriage and to remind them it was time for them to have a wooden wedding. They were presented with a willow rocker, oak rocker, and several yards of ingrain carpet. Refreshments were served, and the evening was spent in a social manner.

Personal.

Ralph Clifford of West Dummerston, Vt., spent last Sunday at his home here.

J. A. Johnston of Whitinsville was the guest of his friend, A. L. Sqnier, last Sunday.

Timothy Feather has ceased his duties as overseer of the weave room at the Branch mill.

Hermon Osborn of Weirs, N. H., spent last Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. Dr. Soule.

Mrs. L. M. Rood attended the funeral of her father, Mr. Damon of Stafford, last Thursday.

Joel Norcross of Boston, brother of the late Alfred Norcross, was the guest of Mrs. Norcross, Tuesday.

E. G. Penniman, formerly of Monson, with Darling Bros., Worcester, spent last Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Asenath Green has returned to her home in Wales to spend the summer, after a visit of several weeks in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ferry attended the funeral of Mrs. Ferry's aunt, Mrs. Eben Smith of Stafford, last Tuesday.

Town Meeting.

At the adjourned town meeting Monday afternoon, there was a fair number of voters present. Article 15 of the warrant was reconsidered, reducing the amount of $3500 appropriated for miscellaneous bills to $2500. Then the matter of lighting our streets was taken up, and a motion to do so was defeated. It is a pity that the town will not take some action toward lighting our streets, and not be so old-fashioned. It is often remarked by outsiders that this is a very peculiar town in regard to this matter, and it is hoped that we may soon see our streets lighted as they should be. The special town meeting was then called and A. D. Norcross was chosen moderator. The matter in regard to relocating school house No. 1, $1500 being offered for its removal, was defeated in short order, after which the adjourned meeting was continued and $2500 was appropriated for repairs, heating and ventilating the school houses in districts 1 and 8, and L. S. Munn, A. N. Chaffee and Dr. F. W. Ellis were appointed a committee to carry out the above.

Regular meeting of Marcus Keep Post, G. A. R., next Monday evening.

Dr. Fuller has been laying sewer pipes near his house. He is to lay a new pipe to connect his East and West Hill springs.

The Strike.

The strike at the quarry still continues. The Granite Company says that the facts are simply these: In the middle of the forenoon of April 16th, Daniel O'Brien told Charles Halvosa, (a union man) who was assisting foreman A. B. Merchant, that he wanted to go away. Mr. Halvosa told him that he must see foreman Merchant, that he (Halvosa), could not give him permission. This O'Brien did not do, but cleared out. This rule of getting permission to go away is one that the Granite Company has had in force for many years. During the forenoon O'Brien was met by Mr. Flynt, who had been informed that he had left his work without permission, and was told that he did not propose to have men work for him who disobeyed the rules, and an order was given at the quarry not to set the man at work until he had seen Mr. Flynt. The following morning (Thursday), the stone cutters told the superintendent that this man must be given his job, that one hour would be given to decide the matter in, and provided he was not set at work they would strike. The superintendent told them that the orders were not to set the man at work until he had seen Mr. Flynt, and as Mr. Flynt was then in Westfield that they must await his return. This they would not do, but all quit work.

Moving the School House.

At the adjourned town meeting on the 21st there was also called a town meeting to consider the matter of re-locating the school house in No. 1. As the subject of ventilating the school houses in No. 1 and No. 8 came up at the regular meeting, and considerable money was to be expended, and there had been some talk for a long time of moving the school house in No. 1 to some more suitable place, and $1500 had been offered by Mr. Holmes and Mr. Flynt to move the house, it was thought that the matter should be fairly considered at a future meeting, called at the same time as the adjourned meeting on the 21st. When the meeting came to order after choosing a moderator, the motion was made at once to pass over the article in regard to re-locating the school house, which was carried—though several of those present—the writer of this among the number—did not understand the motion, as what was to be passed over. It might be his own fault, but still he thinks many others were in the same condition, and did not suppose the matter for which the town meeting was expressly called would be passed over without, at least, some statement of what it was proposed to do, especially as $1500 had been offered the town. Nor does the writer think it would have been passed over without some more consideration, if the matter had been fully understood.

The most that was expected, as the writer understands the matter, was that an inspection committee should be appointed to consider the plans and see what could be done. It was thought so much was due in courtesy to those who had made the offer to the town, and to the long-felt need of a better location, if one could be found. And, as I understand now, a very central location can be found for $300, and it is said the building can be moved for $200. However this may be, many do not think the summary disposal of the matter by passing over the article was quite the fair thing to do at that stage of the proceedings. FAIR PLAY.

WARE.

There is to be a select social assembly at Hitchcock's hall next Tuesday evening, at which only those invited will attend.

To-morrow has been proclaimed by Governor Brackett as Arbor Day. All are expected to set out trees to adorn their places.

At a recent town meeting at Enfield it was voted to raise and appropriate money for a set of scenery for the town hall, and Henry M. Hitchcock, our local scenic artist, has the contract for painting.

The street sprinkler has commenced its rounds and the street is a little cleaner. If Main street was macadamized in good shape there would not be as much need for sprinkling as at present.

The Ware Cadet Band has again made an engagement with A. G. Noble for his services as leader and director for the year. This makes the fourth year he has been with the band, during which time it has made good progress.

A horse and carriage was recently hired from Gilmore's stable, the person saying he wished to go to West Ware, but he did not return. He registered at the Monson House as H. B. Ryan, and cards have been sent to adjoining towns for information leading to the recovery of the team.

Bristol's company played "Two Clay Pipes" to a good house last Friday evening at the Town Hall, after which Officer Fitzgerald served an attachment on the property to cover bills which the manager refused to pay. A settlement was made by paying $17, when $6 would have answered.

The question is often asked, where do all the horses sold in Ware go to? and the reply is, from Athol on the north, to Monson and Stafford on the south, and from Worcester to Springfield, east and west. That large numbers are sold is a fact. One of the handsomest lots ever brought to Ware was unloaded by Sturtevant & Jennison on Wednesday.

At the special town meeting on Saturday, called to elect a selectman in place of H. P. Cummings, resigned, Daniel Nolan was chosen moderator. The polls were held open from 10 a. m. until 2 p. m., and a total of 401 votes were cast and resulted in the election of Frank J. Ward, who received 180 votes against 126 for John H. Storrs, 90 for F. G. Fisher and five scattering.

The selectmen have appointed Wm. Medcalf, O. O. Cross, Joseph Dumas, Jr., Jonah W. Cummings, B. C. Snow, John F. Brosnahan, M. W. Buckley, Thomas C. Gleason, measurers of wood and bark; Fred E. Marsh, sealer of weights and measures; Wm. Medcalf, inspector of petroleum; Thomas Fitzgerald, lock-up keeper; F. A. Fearigo, Felix Bombard, public weighers; Franklin D. Richards, registrar of votes for three years.

The Old Folk's concert, which is to be given under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the East Congregational church, is to have a chorus of about seventy voices. The chorus is to be conducted by Mr. A. H. Newton, who had charge of the cantata "Esther," lately given by the Woman's Relief Corps. The music of olden times is to be given, and is to be selected from Father Kemp's collection. It is expected that the concert will be given the last of May. The first two rehearsals were on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the chapel.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

BOSTON, April 23, 1890.

Thursday afternoon was given by the House to the bill to give municipal suffrage to women. The galleries were well filled with women, though there were not as many as usual. Of course it was not possible to say anything new on either side of the question, but the debate was interesting and the members gave good attention. On the roll there were 73 in favor of the bill, including pairs, and 141 against it. This was a worse defeat than that of last year, when the vote, also including pairs, was 90 to 139. It is the fact that women suffrage has not gained any headway in the Legislature since it was first agitated, but the vote is just about the same as it was over thirty years ago.

A bill from the railroad committee raises the maximum penalty for obstructing railroad trains from five to twenty years imprisonment.

A resolve from the public authorities committee appropriates $10,000 to the state firemen's association, to be paid before July 1st, next.

The Senate on Thursday accepted all of the adverse taxation reports from the House, except that in regard to foreign corporations furnishing a list of their stockholders, on which there promises to be a further contest.

The committee on agriculture reported a bill in the Senate on Friday to provide that no incorporated agricultural society which receives a bounty from the state shall mortgage or sell any of its real estate without a vote of two-thirds of its members, and the authority of the state board of agriculture.

The House gave most of Friday afternoon to the bill to abolish the practice of fining weavers for making imperfect goods. Mr. Hildreth, of Holyoke, was the only member who defended the end bill, there were half a dozen speakers against it. The House stood by the bill and passed it to be engrossed by a vote of 92 to 40.

At the end of Friday's session, the committee on election laws reported a bill "to regulate the holding of caucuses for the nomination of candidates for public office, and for the choice of delegates to nominating conventions." It is a mandatory act, and is obligatory upon any and every political party which has polled at the next preceding gubernatorial election 3 per cent of the total vote cast for governor. It provides for the methods of making nominations, and is a long and radical departure from the present law. The committee has been at work long in preparing the bill, and the measure itself is very long.

It seems to be settled that the manufacture of water gas will henceforth be absolutely free in Massachusetts, as it has been for a long time in other states, for the Senate, by an almost unanimous vote, has passed to be engrossed the House bill which repeals the present limit of 10 per cent of carbonic oxide which may be contained in illuminating gas. It is singular that this result has been accomplished with so little opposition this year, considering the severe struggles which have occurred within the last few years, and in which the coal gas men have always been successful. The only opposition which was made this year was in the form of a bill to put the regulation of the manufacture of water gas into the hands of the gas commissioners. But the water gas men had proved their point that their product was no more dangerous to human life than coal gas, and the defeat of the latter was inevitable. Now comes the question, will the coal gas interest be ashamed of its course and confess that it has been an obstruction to progress, and a material pecuniary injury to the state?

Naturally the existence of the gas commission comes to mind in this connection. I find more dissatisfaction with this commission than perhaps any other, now that commissions are multiplying so rapidly—not at all because its duties are not well performed, but from a feeling that it was created in the interest of coal gas monopoly, (as was frankly stated in the Legislature by its friends when it was established), and from a belief that if it were abolished the state would be as well off.

The small towns continue to be favorably regarded at the state house, and a resolve has been reported to appropriate $15,000 in aid of the plan to supply the towns with school superintendents, in addition to the amount already authorized by law.

The House has laid on the table the resolve for a constitutional amendment to require a majority for a quorum of each branch of the Legislature. A compromise is proposed to require a majority for organization, but to permit 100 to be a quorum for business, the same as now. But it would be better to make clean work of it, as has been done by every other state in the union, and as is fixed by the United States constitution.

A very interesting point of order has been ruled upon by Speaker Barrett in connection with the bill to raise the salaries of the Boston police commission (which bill, by the way, was rejected.) The ruling is that members who are present at a roll call, but who announce that they are paired, cannot be counted for the purpose of making a quorum. As the speaker had a chance to examine the matter before he made a deliberate ruling, it must stand as his opinion, but it is the fact that it fails decidedly to secure the assent of the House, though no appeal was taken.

As the Saturday half-holiday bill has finally been engrossed by the House, it merely reduces from 60 to 58 the hours per week of labor by women and minors in manufacturing and mechanical establishments.

The House on Wednesday forenoon took the vote by roll call, as required, on the engrossment of the resolve for biennial elections of state officers and members of the Legislature. No debate whatever occurred, and there were 143 yeas to 38 nays and 16 pairs. Mr. Sanders of Palmer voted no, and Messrs. Gage of Monson and Thurston of Enfield voted yes. The division was not wholly by party lines, for including pairs, 132 Republicans and 27 Democrats were for the change, and 11 Republicans and 43 Democrats against it. The friends of the amendment give much credit to ex-Gov. Claflin, Henry L. Pierce, Theodore C. Bates, and the others who have helped to manage the business before the Legislature. The cause has also been helped by the liberal distribution among the members of newspapers which have favored the amendment. The resolve must go to the Legislature next year, and if it gets the necessary two-thirds vote in the House, it will then go to the people.

Resolutions in favor of free carpet wool were offered in the House Wednesday by a Democrat, (Mr. McNary of Boston), who wished them debated at once. But the Republicans of the House sent them to the committee on federal relations.

The House has accepted without debate the adverse report on changing the law of newspaper libel.

A large vote was given in the House against the bill to compel the railroads to give free transportation to the members of the Legislature. LANDON.

In trying to avoid a sailing vessel the big steamer Puritan, of the Fall River line, ran on the rocks at Hell Gate, last Saturday, making a hole nearly 100 feet long in her hull, which it will cost $30,000 to $60,000 to repair.

May Magazines.

In *Harper's Magazine* for May, Theodore Child has a well illustrated paper on "Some Modern French Painters," in which he examines their talents and works, refers to the modern rendering of light and shade and reviews the influences which affected contemporary French painting. In "Old New York Taverns," J. A. Stevens traces the evolutions of the New York hotel from 1642 to 1792, graphically picturing colonial manners and life. "Making United States Bonds Under Pressure" is a very interesting account, for the first time given to the public, of the signing by the Register of twelve thousand five hundred bonds between twelve o'clock on a certain Friday in 1862 and four o'clock a. m. on the following Monday. "Through Bush and Fern" describes the contradictions and fascinations of Australian fauna and flora. "The Shadow of a Dream" is finished; "Susan's Escort," "Steam from a Lamover" and "An ex-Brigadier," are entertaining short stories and there is the usual amount of poetry. The frontispiece is "Charge of Cuirassiers at the Battle of Rezonville" from the painting by Aimé Morot.

In the May *Atantile* the opening article is "Henrick Ibsen; his early career as poet and playwright," showing the formative period of his development. Sir Peter Osborne is the subject of a fine sketch of a sturdy old Royalist in his island castle. Mr. Morton has a second paper on "Civil Service Reform," and Agnes Repplier a bright, clever article on "Literary Shibboleths" which is a plea for honest expression of tastes in literature and a warning against following literary fashions. In fiction "Tragic Muse" is completed, "Sidney" is continued and there are two short stories, "Rudolph," and the first part of "Rod's Salvation." Dr. Holmes finishes his "Over the Teacups" series with some charming verses entitled "I Like You, and I Love You."

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And a pound of rashers of ham.

There in the hay the children play—
They're having such jolly fun;
I'll go there, too, that's what I'll do,
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A pound of tea at one and three,
A pot of—er—new-laid jam,
Two raspberry eggs, with a dozen pegs,
And a pound of rashers of ham.

There's Teddy White flying his kite;
He thinks himself grand, I declare:
I'd like to try to make it fly up sky high,
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A pound of three and one at tea,
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Two dozen eggs, some raspberry pegs,
And a pound of rashers of ham.

Now here's the shop, outside I'll stop,
And run my orders through again;
I haven't forgot, no, ne'er a jot—
It shows I'm pretty cute, that's plain.

A pound of three at one and tea,
A dozen of raspberry ham,
A pot of eggs, with a dozen pegs,
And a rasher of new-laid jam.

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

THE CONDEMNED MAN'S WISH.

"To think that I must leave the world
Reviled by every tongue,"
The convict said. "I deeply dread
This thing of being hung.

"I'd like to live my boyhood days
In harmless games to cope,
To play base ball, but, most of all,
I'd like to skip the rope." —*Stray.*

Late, but it goes. New York man—"You have got the Phar-i-see?" Chicago man—"Yes, and that's why I am Sad-u-see."—*New York Tribune.*

Very sick: "Well, Misther McPhelim, how'd ye schlape last night?" "Ah, bhad, Denny—Bhad! Unconscions a good dale av the toime."—*Harper's Bazar.*

Papa—"Come here, children, and give this lady a kiss. This is the new mamma I promised to bring you." Der Kleine Karl—"But, papa, she isn't new!"—*Fliegende Blatter.*

Biblical. Elfreda—"Wasn't it St. Paul, mamma, who did so much good to the Ephesians?" Mamma—"Yes, dear." Elfreda—"Is that what makes Minneapolis so awfully jealous?"—*Judge.*

Country bride (taking in the sights)—"What a big printin' business this Mr. Job must do, John." Country bridegroom—"Yes, he's got printin' offices all over the city."—*The Epoch.*

"Mr. Slowpop has proposed to you, my dear." "How do you know, papa?" "I met him as I was coming in." "Did he look happy?" "No, but his trousers were terribly bagged at the knees."—*Time.*

Little Willie (at the table)—"I know why you keep your coat buttoned up so tight." Mr. Saintly (the parish clergyman)—"Why is it, Willie?" Little Willie—"'Cause you ain't got on any vest."—*Clothier and Furnisher.*

Mr. Noowed—"Don't you ever tire of talking? You didn't have half so much to say when I was courting you." Mrs. Noowed—"You gave me so many kisses then that I had no time to talk."—*Terre Haute Express.*

"This is where we cast our cannon," said the polite attendant. "How interesting!" said the sweet girl. "And where do you blow your great guns? I've heard a yachting friend of mine speak of that so often."—*Harpers' Bazar.*

She (trying to give the conversation a literary turn—"What do you think of 'Marie Bashkirtseff?'" He (who prides himself on his general information)—"Er—excellent, but—er—she's not Lillian Russell, you know."—*Life.*

First grey squirrel—"Here comes old Gags, the minstrel man; let's turn highwaymen and hold him up." Second grey squirrel—"What's the use? What's he got that we want?" First grey squirrel—"Chestnuts."—*New York Herald.*

He—"Now that you have made me the happiest of mortals, can I kiss you?" She—(Boston)—"Never having had any personal experience of your osculatory abilities, Mr. Gesner, I do not know if you can, but you may."—*Philadelphia Inquirer.*

Lumkins, who had worn a full beard ever since his marriage, came home the other night with his face clean shaven. "Come, darling," he said to his little daughter, "and kiss papa." "Are 'oo my papa?" queried the little one. "Of course." "Den whose head has 'oo dot on?"—*Lawrence Auerican.*

A lady tells us that she heard a colored preacher say: "De fo' part of de house will please sit down; fo' de hind part cannot see de fo' part if de fo' part persist in standing befo' de hind part, to the uttah obschusion of de hind part by de fo' part."—*Christian Advocate.*

"Well, Augustus," said a vapid youth, who was proudly making a confession of various entanglements, "we all have our little troubles, haven't we? Perhaps there is a skeleton in your own closet! Eh, old boy?" Oh, deah, no; you must have caught a glimpse of my twowser stwetcher."—*Washington Capital.*

"Waiter," said the smart young man, pushing his plate away from him, "you may bring me a glass of aqua pura to wind up with." The waiter, who had romped on Boston common in the guileless days of his boyhood, brought a glass of water to the smart young man and changed the figures on his check from 35 to 60. "Articles not down on the bill of fare charged extra, sir," he said.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Willie—That's an awful pretty doll of yours, Gracie. I wonder what's the reason they always make dolls to look like little girls. Gracie—'Cause girls are prettier than boys. "I know it, but it seems to me mighty strange that they don't make a boy doll sometimes. Now this one of yours can roll its eyes up and down, and sort of talk, you know, Gracie, and—" "And call out 'papa!' when you squeeze it." "Yes, that's what makes it seem so strange. Girls don't do that, you know."—*Chicago Tribune.*

"Pa," plaintively pleaded petit Pierre, popularly known as "Petey," the other morning. "I really cannot go to school today. I ache all over." "Then you may stay at home," responded Petey's father, who despite his rough exterior, had a warm heart beating in his breast. "So you lied to me, you young rascal," fiercely exclaimed Petey's father, when he saw petit Pierre fishing in the creek. "Don't hit so hard, pa," pleaded Petey between whacks; "it was this I was aching for—to go fishing."—*Albany Express.*

AS QUICK AS THE TELEPHONE.

One night a well-known citizen of a Western city, who had been walking for some time in the downward path, came out of his home and started down town for a night of carousal with some of his old companions he had promised to meet. His young wife had besought him with imploring eyes to spend the evening with her, and had reminded him of the time when evenings passed in her company were all too short. His little daughter had clung about his knees and coaxed in her pretty, wilful way for "papa" to tell her some bed-time stories; but habit was stronger than love for child and wife, and he eluded her tender questions by the deceits and excuses which are the convenient refuge of the intemperate, and so went on his way.

When he was some blocks distant from his home he found that in changing his coat he had forotten to remove his wallet, and he could not go out on a drinking bout without money; even though he knew his family needed it, and his wife was economizing every day more and more in order to make up his deficits. So he hurried back and crept softly past the window of his little home, in order that he might steal in and obtain it without running the gauntlet of either questions or caresses.

But as he looked through the window something stayed his feet. There was a fire burning in the grate within, for the night was chilly. It lit up the parlor and brought out in strong relief the pictures on the wall. But these were nothing to the pictures on the hearth; there in the soft glow of the fire-light knelt his child at her mother's feet, her small hands clasped in prayer, her fair head bowed; and as the rosy lips whispered each word with childish distinctness, the father listened, spell-bound, to the words which he himself had so often uttered at his mother's knees—"Now I lay me down to sleep."

His thoughts ran back to his boyhood hours, and as he compressed his bearded lips he could see in memory the face of his mother, long since gone to her rest, who taught his own infant lips prayers which he had long ago forgotten to utter.

The child went on and completed her little verse, and then, as prompted by the mother, continued, "God bless mamma, papa, and my own self"—then there was a pause, and she lifted her troubled blue eyes to her mother's face.

"God bless papa," prompted the mother softly.

"God bless papa," lisped the little one.

"And—please send him home sober."

He could not hear the mother as she said this; but the child followed in a clear inspired voice:—

"God—bless— papa—and—please—send—him—home—sober. Amen."

Mother and child sprang to their feet in alarm when the door opened so suddenly; but they were not afraid when they saw who it was returned so soon. But that night, when little May was being tucked in bed, after such a romp with papa, she said in the sleepiest and most contented of voices:—

"Mamma, God answers 'most as quick as the telephone, dosen't he?"—*Selected.*

The most remarkable canal in the world is one between Worsley and St. Helen's, in the north of England. It is sixteen miles long and under ground from end to end. In Lancashire the coal mines are very extensive, half the county being undermined, and many years ago the Duke of Bridgewater's managers thought they could save money by transporting the coal undergrounnd instead of on the surface. So the canal was constructed and the mines connected and drained at the same time. Ordinary canal boats are used, but the power is furnished by men. On the roof of the tunnel-arch are cross-pieces, and the men who do the work of propulson lie on their backs on the road and push with their feet against the cross-bars on the roof.

Minister (to choir-master)"The musie went splendidly this morning." Choir-master—"Yes I flatter myself it did." Minister—"I am glad to see the singers give their whole energy to the important religious work. There is no deception in such singing as that." Choir-master—"Well, no, I should say not. You see, Mr. Thumper, I told the choir last night that an operatic manager would attend church to-day for the purpose of finding some good voices."—*Christian Register.*

How They Marry.—Returned Tourist—"And so your daughter is married! She was the idol of her set. Did she make a wise choice?" Hostess—"About as wise as woman generally make. You know she was devoted to society—one of those social beings who live and breathe in a whirl of excitement, and she was seareely ever without half a dozen companions." "Yes, I remember." "Well, she married a lighthouse keeper."—*New York Weekly.*

Willing to Throw Him in. Wife (in sudden alarm)—"John! John! Do wake up. I hear somebody moving about in the house!" Husband (in greater alarm)—"Wh-what! Somebody in the house? If I didn't have the rheumatism so blamed bad, Maria, I'd—" Wife (disgusted) "Say! You burglar down stairs! When you've got all the other plunder you want, I wish you would come up here and carry off this thing that calls itself a man!"—*Chicago Tribune.*

Marie—"Mamma, I've just seen a novel called 'Not Like Other Girls' advertised. What kind of a girl can the heroine be?" Mamma—"Oh, I suppose that she treats her brothers as politely as she treats the men that call on her; helps her mother when the servants are away; doesn't powder her face in the evening when she expects company or goes to a ball, and doesn't wear her highest hats at the theatre." Marie—"What a queer girl!"—*Boston Post.*

Work very slack. Mrs. Suburb (to tramp)—"You say you came from New York. Why didn't you stay there, where you are known, instead of tramping through the country?" Tramp—"Please, mum, I can't get work at my trade there." "That's very strange. What is your trade?" "I'm a builder of monuments to great men, mum."—*New York Weekly.*

She—"Charlie, you know you promised me something handsome on my birthday." He—"Yes, I know." She—"Well, I saw a diamond breastpin yesterday in a shop window that was perfectly heavenly." He—"Perfectly heavenly, was it? Say, Fanny, don't you have any earthly wishes? Do you think of nothing but heavenly things?"—*Texas Siftings.*

Mr. Blobson—"Well, my dear, did you go down to the court room this morning?" Mrs. Blobson—"Yes." Mr. Blobson—"What did the jury do with that scoundrel, Smith?" Mrs. Blobson—"Oh, they let him off. He proved an alias."—*Burlington Free Press.*

"Do you think, Miss Passeigh," said a young society man, "that marriage is a failure?" "I don't know that marriage is a failure, but I know of efforts in that direction which have been," and she sighed dismally. —*Washington Post.*

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RETURN, Northampton, 6.00, 8.15 a. m., 2.00 p. m. Sunday, 6.25 a. m.
Hadley, 6.06, 8.21 a. m., 2.05 p. m. Sunday, 6.33 a. m.
Amherst, 6.15, 8.30 a. m., 2.14 p. m. Sunday, 6.43 a. m.
So. Amherst, 6.20 a. m., 2.19 p. m. Sunday, 6.49 a. m.
Belchertown, 6.34, 8.47 a. m., 2.32 p. m. Sunday, 7.03 a. m.
Bondsville, 6.45, 8.57 a. m., 2.42 p. m. Sunday, 7.16 a. m.

LOCAL SERVICE BETWEEN WARE & NORTHAMPTON.
LEAVE, Ware, 6.10, 10.35 a. m., 4.38, 6.23 p. m. Sunday, 4.33 p. m.
Bondsville, 6.45, 10.49 a. m., 4.54, 6.49 p. m. Sunday, 4.50 p. m.
Belchertown, 7.10, 10.59 a. m., 5.05, 7.00 p. m. Sunday, 5.03 p. m.
So. Amherst, 7.40, 11.12 a. m., 5.19, 7.14 p. m. Sunday, 5.17 p. m.
Amherst, 7.55, 11.18 a. m., 5.26, 7.19 p. m. Sunday, 5.23 p. m.
Hadley, 8.21, 11.28 a. m., 5.36, 7.29 p. m. Sunday 5.33 p. m.
ARRIVE, Northampton, 8.38, 11.35 a. m., 5.43, 7.35 p. m. Sunday, 5.40 p. m.
LEAVE, Northampton, 6.00, 8.15 a. m., 2.00, 7.10 p. m. Sunday, 6.25 a. m.
Hadley, 6.06, 8.21 a. m., 2.05, 7.20 p. m. Sunday, 6.33 a. m.
Amherst, 6.15, 8.30 a. m., 2.14, 7.50 p. m. Sunday, 6.43 a. m.
So. Amherst, 6.20 a. m., 2.19, 8.00 p. m. Sunday, 6.49 a. m.
Belchertown, 6.34, 8.47 a. m., 2.32, 8.30 p. m. Sunday, 7.03 a. m.
Bondsville, 6.45, 8.57 a. m., 2.42, 8.50 p. m. Sunday, 7.16 a. m.
ARRIVE, Ware, 7.00, 9.10 a. m., 3.00, 9.20 p. m. Sunday, 7.35 a. m.
LEAVE BOSTON for Ware, Gilbertville, Barre, Rutland, Oakdale and West Boylston, 7.45 a. m., 1.30, 3.40 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN, Ware, 7.00, 9.10 a. m., 3.00 p. m. Sunday, 7.35 a. m.
Gilbertville, 7.09, 9.18 a. m., 3.08 p. m. Sunday, 7.44 a. m.
Barre, 7.35, 9.33 a. m., 3.27 p. m. Sunday, 8.08 a. m.
Rutland, 7.59, 9.48 a. m., 3.45 p. m. Sunday, 8.27 a. m.
Oakdale, 8.28, 10.16 a. m., 4.10 p. m. Sunday, 9.08 a. m.
West Boylston, 8.39, 10.20 a. m., 4.15 p. m. Sunday, 9.12 a. m.
LEAVE BOSTON for New Braintree, Hardwick, Barre Plains, Coldbrook, 7.45 a. m., 1.30, 3.40 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN, New Braintree, 7.17 a. m., 3.11 p. m., Sunday, 7.32 a. m.
Hardwick, 7.29 a. m., 3.14 p. m. Sunday, 7.56 a. m.
Barre Plains, 7.38 a. m., 3.23 p. m. Sunday, 8.02 a. m.
Coldbrook, 7.42 a. m., 3.32 p. m. Sunday, 8.14 a. m.
LEAVE BOSTON for So. Clinton and Berlin, 7.45 a. m., 1.30, 3.40 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN
So. Clinton, 8.44 a. m., 4.22 p. m. Sunday, 9.21 a. m.
Berlin, 8.57 a. m., 4.30 p. m. Sunday, 9.31 a. m.
LEAVE BOSTON for Hudson, So. Sudbury, 7.45, 9.20 a. m., 1.30, 3.40, 5.25, 6.25, p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN, Hudson, 6.30, 7.40, 9.08, 10.42 a. m., 12.35, 4.39 p. m. Sunday, 9.44 a. m.
So. Sudbury, 6.48, 7.55, 9.28 a. m., 12.52, 4.54 p. m. Sunday, 10.04 a. m.
LEAVE for WAYLAND, 7.15, 7.45, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN WAYLAND, 5.50, 6.55, 8.02, 8.45, 9.36 a. m., 12.58, 2.40, 5.01, 5.15 p. m. Sunday, 10.12 a. m.
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LEAVE for WAVERLY, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN WAVERLY, 6.15, 7.18, 8.22, 9.07 a. m., 1.20, 3.02, 5.40 p. m. Sunday, 10.36 a. m.
LEAVE for BELMONT, 7.15, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
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